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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

Commence their era with the organization of their order Anno Ordinis (A. O.) "in the year of the Order." From the Christian era take 1,118, thus: 1922 less 1,118 equal to 804.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

Date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedek—Anno Benefacio (A. B.). To the Christian era add 1913, thus: 1922 and 1913 equal to 3,835.

Masonic Calendar and Rules for Masonic Dates

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY—

Commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A.L.) "in the year of Light." To get the present date add 4,000 years to the common era—1922 and 4,000 equal to 5,922.

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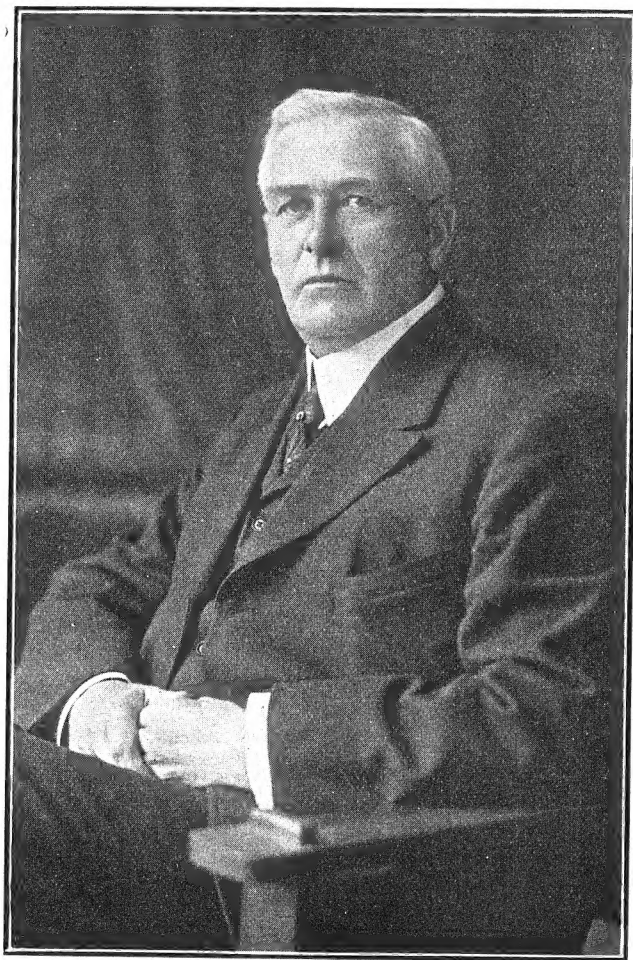
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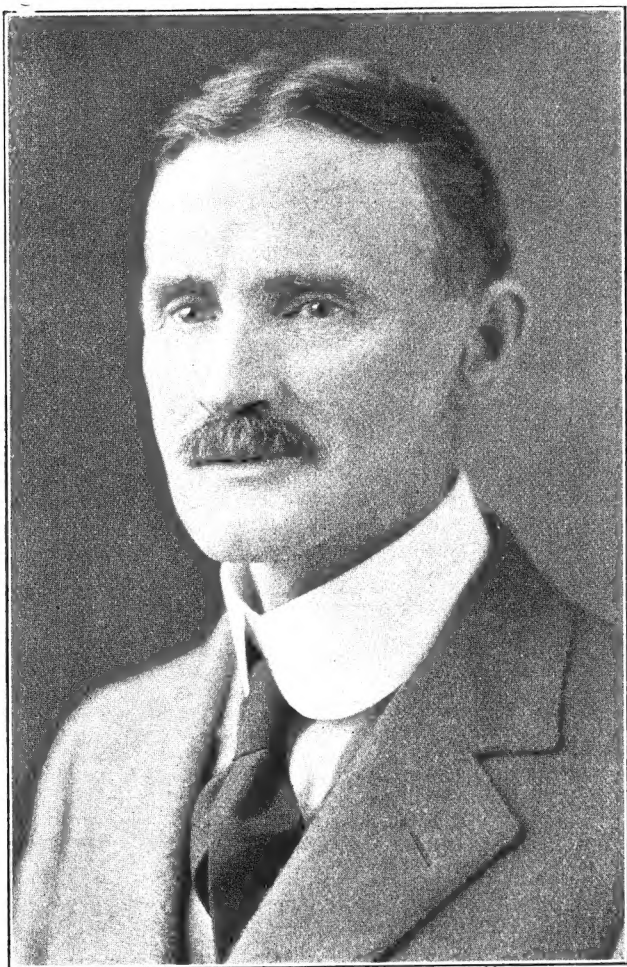
MARCH 8th and 9th, 1922



Gratefully and Fraternally Yours,

H. DARLING

Grand Z, 1921



Yours Fraternally,

N. J. MacLeod

*Grand Z, 1920
Acting Grand Z, 1921*

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Two

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta

Eighth Annual Convocation Proceedings

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Convention of the
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, held in the City of Calgary,
Province of Alberta, on the 8th and 9th days of March, A.D. 1922, A.I. 2452.

OFFICERS PRESENT

M. E. Comp. Norman T. Macleod.....	Grand Z.	} Grand Council
R. E. Comp. George B. McLeod.....	Grand H.	
R. E. Comp. William T. Coote.....	Grand J.	
R. E. Comp. John E. Johnson.....	Grand Scribe E.	
R. E. Comp. James R. Flan.....	Grand Scribe N.	
R. E. Comp. James A. McGhee.....	Grand Prin. Sojourner	
R. E. Comp. Howard H. Fletcher.....	Grand Treasurer	
R. E. Comp. G. Frank Butler.....	Grand Registrar.	
R. E. Comp. William J. Haynes.....	G. Supt. 2nd Mas. District	
R. E. Comp. Robert L. McIlveen.....	G. Supt. 3rd Mas. District	
R. E. Comp. Oliver J. Cowin.....	G. Supt. 4th Mas. District	
M. E. Comp. Robert G. Thomson.....	G. Senior Sojourner.	
R. E. Comp. Samuel F. Patterson.....	Grand Lecturer.	
V. E. Comp. J. W. G. Morrison.....	Grand Sword Bearer	
V. E. Comp. W. E. M. Holmes.....	G. Master 1st Veil.	
V. E. Comp. William A. Ackland.....	Grand Organist.	
V. E. Comp. Robert C. Rankin.....	Grand Steward.	
Comp. Septimus H. Davies.....	Grand Janitor.	

PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

M. E. Comp. Stephen Y. Taylor.....	1914
M. E. Comp. James N. Rankin.....	1915
M. E. Comp Robert Patterson.....	1917
M. E. Comp. Melvin M. Downey.....	1919
M. E. Comp. Norman T. Macleod.....	1920

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R. E. Comp. P. J. Dewey.....	Arizona.
R. E. Comp. H. H. Fletcher.....	British Columbia
M. E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor.....	Florida
R. E. Comp. E. C. Dunlop.....	Illinois
R. E. Comp. W. E. Lord.....	Indiana
M. E. Comp. J. N. Rankin.....	Iowa
R. E. Comp. J. E. Johnson.....	Louisiana
R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood.....	Maine
R. E. Comp. W. E. Mercer.....	Maryland
M. E. Comp. R. Patterson.....	Nebraska
V. E. Comp. W. A. Ackland.....	Nevada
R. E. Comp. W. T. Coote.....	New Jersey
R. E. Comp. Geo. B. McLeod.....	New York
R. E. Comp. J. F. Casteel.....	North Carolina
R. E. Comp. T. Fred English.....	North Dakota
R. E. Comp. G. Frank Butler.....	Quebec
R. E. Comp. J. J. Green.....	South Carolina
M. E. Comp. N. T. Macleod.....	Tennessee
M. E. Comp. M. M. Downey.....	Vermont
R. E. Comp. W. J. Stephenson.....	Virginia
R. E. Comp. D. McIntosh.....	Victoria

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the Eighth Annual Convention of the Grand Chapter of Alberta was opened in AMPLE FORM at 2:00 o'clock p.m., March 8th.

R. E. Comp. Jas R. Flan, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials of Representatives, reported that there were twenty-four warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter, and that twenty-three of these Chapters were represented by the following delegates:

Alberta, No. 1, Calgary

M. E. Comp. J. N. Rankin, R. E. Comps. F. S. Selwood, M. B. Peacock, Jas. Walker, T. F. English, H. H. Fletcher, T. Rankinc, G. J. Davis, Ex. Comps. F. B. Cooper, F. Milne, W. W. Pratt.

North Star, No. 2, Edmonton

R. E. Comp. George B. McLeod, and Ex. Comps. Chas H. Bristow.

Assiniboia, No. 3, Medicine Hat

Ex. Comp. P. D. Stone.

Shekinah, No. 4, Lethbridge

M. E. Comp. N. T. Macleod; R. E. Comps. J. E. Rannard, F. S. Fetterley; E. Comp. W. D. King.

Golden West, No. 5, High River

R. E. Comp. J. F. Casteel, P. J. Dewie; E. Comp. W. E. M. Holmes.

Mount Horeb, No. 6, Wetaskiwin

Ex. Comp. Geo. D. Wallace.

Bekah, No. 7, Macleod

M. E. Comp. Robt. Patterson; E. Comp. C. W. E. Gardiner.

Kether, No. 8, Pincher Creek

E. Comp. M. A. Murphy.

Otuskwan, No. 9, Calgary

M. E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor; R. E. Comps. J. R. Flan, W. E. Mercer;
V. E. Comps. W. A. Ackland, G. Allen, D. S. Bareham, Jas. Cleave, A. Carr.

Bow Valley, No. 10, Gleichen

R. E. Comp. T. W. Bates; Ex. Comp. D. McBean.

Calgary, No. 11, Calgary

R. E. Comp. J. E. Johnson; V. E. Comps. H. Macpherson, C. R. Wentzel;
Ex. Comps. E. G. Ironside, Jas. Brown, J. H. McNeill, E. H. Bagnall.

Keystone, No. 12, Red Deer

R. E. Comps. W. T. Coote, W. J. Stephenson, W. E. Lord; Ex. Comps.
H. H. Humber, H. G. Best.

Capital City, No. 13, Edmonton

R. E. Comps. E. C. Dunlop, D. McIntosh, S. F. Patterson; V. E. Comps.
D. M. McLean, R. G. Thomson, W. M. McNab.

Vermilion, No. 14, Vermilion

V. E. Comp. J. W. G. Morrison.

Hillvue, No. 15, Hillcrest

V. E. Comp. G. E. Cruickshank; Ex. Comp. Robt. Evans.

Mount Olivet, No. 17, Killam

R. E. Comp. W. J. Haynes.

Norwood, No. 18, Edmonton

V. E. Comp. J. J. Green.

The Hiram, No. 19, Youngstown

R. E. Comp. O. J. Cowin; Ex. Comp. F. J. McKeage.

Banff, No. 20, Banff

R. E. Comp. R. L. McIlveen; Ex. Comp. Roger B. Moore.

Strathmore, No. 21, Strathmore

R. E. Comps. G. F. Butler, W. E. Mercer; Ex. Comps. H. W. B. Bell, John Taylor.

Joseph Stauffer, No. 22, Didsbury

R. E. Comp. J. A. McGhee; Ex. Comps. M. Smith, W. G. Evans.

Coronation, No. 23, Coronation

E. Comp. F. M. Dillon.

Crescent, No. 24, Calgary

M. E. Comp. M. M. Downey; V. E. Comps. G. L. Chesney, R. C. Rankin; Ex. Comps. Hugh C. Ritchie, C. A. Macpherson, W. H. Andrews.

On motion of R. E. Comp. J. R. Flan, seconded by R. E. Comp. W. E. Mercer, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Credentials of Representatives be received and adopted.

The Most Excellent the Grand Z. granted permission for the admission of Royal Arch Masons, in good standing, as visitors.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL CONVOCATION

On motion of R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, seconded by R. E. Comp. M. B. Peacock, it was

RESOLVED, That, as the Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Convocation, held in the City of Edmonton, on the 9th day of March, 1921, have been printed, and copies placed in the hands of the Chapters of this Jurisdiction, the recorded minutes be considered as read and the same be now confirmed.

Address of the Acting Grand First Principal

To the Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

My Dear Companions:

It is with mixed feelings of regret and pleasure that I find myself called upon to submit this short report of my few activities in connection with our work during the year which has just closed, I regret that the continued ill-health of our Grand First Principal, M. E. Comp. Dr. Darling, should have made it necessary for me to act for a time in his absence, but am pleased in having the opportunity of again meeting so many of our Companions and being associated with them in the more active conduct of affairs than usually falls to the lot of a Past Grand Z.

You will be pleased to hear that, through the kindness of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Most Ex. Comp. Darling was installed at their Convocation at Hamilton, Ontario, February 23rd, and we tender them our warmest thanks for their courtesy. Lacking the opportunity of having this ceremony performed among home associations, our regrets are tempered by the knowledge that, failing this, there is no place these could be more nearly approached than in the midst of our Mother Grand Chapter, especially with M. E. Comp. W. N. Ponton presiding.

Again the "Grim Destroyer" has visited us, Rt. Ex. Comp. A. W. R. Markley will share with us here no more the pleasures of reunion and pleasant associations. He was Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Alberta from its inception till the close of the year 1919, a painstaking, conscientious officer and an enthusiast in all branches of Masonry.

We will also miss the genial companionship of our late Ex. Comp. Harry J. Cole of Otuskwan Chapter, always ready and willing, after sharing the more strenuous work of the day, to help enliven the closing hours with his cheery contributions.

I have been called upon for no decisions upon any knotty points of Capitular law or usage.

The following are the few

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

1. Stratheona Chapter to form Chapter at Stratheona—District No. January 16th.

Alberta Chapter, No. 1, to change night of regular Convocation.
To change night of Installation.

Golden West Chapter, No. 5, to change night of Installation.

Kether Chapter, No. 8, to change night of Installation.

Otuskwan Chapter No. 9. to change night of regular Convocation.

Hillvue Chapter, No. 15, to change night of Installation.

To install Robt. Crichton as Second Principal.

Norwood Chapter, No. 18, to install Comp. R. S. Davis as First Principal. To install Comp. G. W. Potter as Second Principal.

Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22, to install Comp. W. G. Evans as Second Principal.

Coronation Chapter, No. 23, to install officers out of time.

Crescent Chapter No. 24, to install Comp. Frank Keyte as Second Principal.

On petition of the required number of Companions from South Edmonton, recommended by all the Edmonton Chapters and approved by the Superintendent of District No. 1, Dispensation was issued them to form a Chapter. Reports show they have started in under favorable auspices and with all prospects for success, for which they have our best wishes.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

Petition for Dispensation to from Chapter at Bassano refused, Nov. 2nd, 1921.

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS APPROVED

Keystone Chapter, No. 12—Raising Exaltation Fee to \$65.00.

Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6 —Changing night of regular Convocation.

Crescent Chapter No. 24 —Changing night of regular Convocation. Raising Exaltation to \$50.00.

The Hiram Chapter, No. 19 —Changing night of regular Convocation.

COURTESIES RECEIVED FROM OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Grand Chapter of British Columbia—

Permission from Kaien Chapter of Prince Rupert, to Capital City Chapter, No. 13, to accept petitions from four Brethren Resident at Prince George, B.C.

Grand Chapter of British Columbia—

Allowing Westminster Chapter, No. 6 of New Westminster, to confer degrees of M.E.M. and H.R.A. on Brother Harold K. Balcombe, of Alberta Chapter, No. 1, Calgary.

Grand Chapter of Canada—

At our request M. E. Comp. Darling was installed into the office of Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta at their Annual Convocation at Hamilton, February 23rd.

COURTESIES EXTENDED TO OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Grand Chapter of Canada—

Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10, conferred M.E.M. and H.R.A. degrees on F. W. D. Anderson of Brooks, a member of Trinity Chapter, No. 192, Grand Chapter of Canada.

Grand Chapter of Massachusetts—

Alberta Chapter, No. 1, conferred H.R.A. degree on Thomas D. Swift of Calgary a member of St. Mathews, R. A. Chapter, Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

I have confined my official visits practically to the Chapters of instruction held in the several districts.

District No. 5 was called together by Grand Supt. McDonald and met in the Chapter Room at Macleod, November 2nd. There was a good attendance, all the Chapters of the District excepting one being represented, and the M.E.M. and R.A. degrees exemplified by Shekinah No. 4 and Bekah No. 7, after which we all enjoyed listening to an instructive address by our Grand Lecturer, Rt. Ex. Comp. Patterson, which left us in proper frame of mind to enjoy all the good things provided for our physical needs by the Macleod Companions.

On Friday 18th I attended a Chapter of Instruction held at Calgary in Otuskwan Chapter Room. It was intended that this should have been a joint meeting of Districts three and four, but owing to some misunderstanding as to arrangements and date, the attendance was not as large as expected, other Masonic meetings also drew from the number who would have been present. As usual an enjoyable evening was spent and the work of Bow Valley Chapter in the Royal Arch appreciated.

District No. 2 held their meeting at Red Deer where there was a good turn out of the local Companions but practically none from the other Chapters of the District, with the exception of Supt. Haynes of Sedgewick.

The work exemplified, the R. A., was, as is usual with Keystone Chapter, of the best.

On November 25th I visited District No. 1. This meeting was held at Edmonton and all the Chapters of the District were well represented, with the exception of Vermilion. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering, showing their interest in all the workings, and the afternoon and evening were well spent. The three city Chapters exemplified the M.M.M., M.E.M. and R.A. Degrees. All the work was good, but one may be pardoned for making special mention of the work of Capital City Chapter in the R.A. Every officer performed his duties in perfect form, word perfect, intonation and actions showing a thorough grasp of the significance of the ceremony, and not the least enjoyable from the official standpoint was the fact that everything harmonized perfectly with the carrying out of the ritual and floor work as laid down by the Grand Chapter.

Your Grand Lecturer, Rt. Ex. Comp. S. F. Patterson was in attendance at all these Chapters of Instruction, where his ritualistic abilities and experience were of great service.

Beyond these, my visitations have been confined to Hillyvue, where I had the pleasure of installing their officers, and Bekah at Macleod.

We have had one small matter of discipline to deal with, a minor fault of carelessness in disclosing matters not the property of the general public. This was investigated and the finding of the investigating committee of censure by the Chapter confirmed.

Our net increase of 139 I believe is favorable, and all that could be expected under existing financial conditions. We show a slightly larger gain by Affiliations, which is a good sign. Suspensions, N.P.D. still claims its quota, and it is hoped each individual case is being considered on its own merits. There should be no sympathy for one who wilfully neglects his duty, but to him who through misfortune is temporarily unable to carry his share of the load, all consideration should be granted.

I have noticed a few small matters which I think might be improved:

Some of the Chapters which were working under special bylaws of their own, having exhausted their supply, have obtained the Standard bylaws as issued by the Grand Chapter and used them until conflict of opinion on some subject has called their attention to the difference. When the Standard copy does not correspond with the bylaws as adopted by the Chapter, either it should be altered to agree before being given out to the members, or the bylaws of the Chapter changed by proper procedure to correspond.

Sections 35 and 36 of our Constitution appear to conflict. I would suggest that Section 36 be amended as follows:

Instead of "Shall act until the next election takes place" to read, "Shall act until the next Convocation of Grand Chapter."

Section 92 and 93A I think lay down the law that either a candidate for Exaltation or an Applicant for Affiliation must be an affiliated Craft Mason, but there may be some doubt as to the interpretation of Section 92 especially as on page 58 of the Constitution in the forms of minutes for Chapters when the entry is made recording the reception of a petition for Exaltation, it reads, "A Master Mason and member (or demitted member) of Lodge No.", I would suggest the words, "or demitted member" be struck out and also that in our application forms both for Exaltation and Affiliation, the words "and now a member of Lodge" be inserted.

Again we must compliment the Superintendents of the several Districts upon the efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties.

It is with much pleasure that I have to report that the following companions have performed the duties of Grand Superintendent in a satisfactory manner and are entitled to the rank of Right Excellent Companion:

- Rt. Ex. Comp. Geo. S. Armstrong, District No. 1.
- Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Haynes, District No. 2.
- Rt. Ex. Comp. R. L. McIlveen, District No. 3.
- Rt. Ex. Comp. Oliver J. Cowin, District No. 4.
- Rt. Ex. Comp. Jno. Dan McDonald, District No. 5.

Companions, I thought I had sung my "Swan Song" at our last Convocation. I am a little like our friend the "drought" which has had so much free advertising lately, we both appear unexpectedly after everyone believes he had bid us a fond farewell. For the sake of all interested, here's hoping this may be the last appearance for both.

Yours fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "N. J. MacLeod". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "N" and a long, sweeping underline.

Acting Grand Z.

Report of the Grand Second Principal

To the Officers and Companions, Grand Chapter of Alberta, Royal Arch Masons:

In compliance with the request of the Acting Grand First Principal of this Grand Chapter, I have during the past twelve months endeavored to assist him in some small measure with the heavy duties which have rested upon him.

Owing to the regretted absence of our Grand First Principal from the jurisdiction the responsibilities have rested upon M. Ex. Comp. Norman Macleod for an added year. He has cheerfully carried the burden, and his counsel, advice and kindness have been an inspiration to all in the work.

It is the regret of each member of this Grand Body, that owing to his continued ill health, our Grand First Principal is still absent from us. We miss the genial and courteous presence of M. Ex. Comp. Darling, and extend to him our sympathy. It is the earnest prayer of every companion that he may early be restored to health and that we may again be privileged to welcome him to our midst.

On August 27th, 1921, I was appointed chairman of a commission composed of R. E. Comp. McGhee, Ex. Comp. Ironside and myself, and instructed to proceed to Red Deer and hear certain charges which had been laid against Ex. Comp. S..... of Keystone Chapter. There was considerable delay in arranging for the presence of witnesses, but the commission finally met at Red Deer on the 15th day of November, 1921. The case was proceeded with, and after hearing the evidence, the report and recommendation of the commission were forwarded to the Acting Grand First Principal through the Grand Scribe E. for final decision.

VISITATIONS

I visited Norwood Chapter, No. 18, on the evening of June 1st. Ex. Comp. Sloan was in charge in the absence of the First Principal, and I witnessed the work in the Mark Master Degree. The work was well done, and I spent a pleasant evening with the Companions.

I again visited this Chapter on the evening of February 1st in company with Ex. Comp. McNab of Capital City Chapter. There being no candidates on this occasion, after the work of the evening was completed, a most helpful discussion was entered upon and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

On the evening of October 21st, in company with Rt. Ex. Comp. John E. Johnson, Rt. Ex. Comp. McGhee and Ex. Comp. Ironside, I visited Keystone Chapter, No. 12, at Red Deer. Ex. Comp. Humber presided. Work in the Mark Master and Most Ex. Master Degrees was put on in the usually efficient manner of this well organized Chapter. After the visiting companions had addressed the Chapter, the Chapter was adjourned to the Commercial Cafe, where a most delightful evening

was spent around the supper table, with the enthusiastic workers of Keystone Chapter.

On the 25th of November I had the pleasure of joining the Acting Grand First Principal and the Grand Third Principal in a visit to a Chapter of Instruction held in the Chapter Rooms of Capital City Chapter at Edmonton, and called under the instruction of Rt. Ex. Geo. S. Armstrong, District Grand Sup. of No. 1 District, and supervised by the Grand Lecturer Rt. Ex. Comp. Patterson.

The three Edmonton Chapters shared in the work, North Star, No. 2, putting on the Mark Master Degree, Norwood, No. 18, the Most Ex. Master, and Capital City, No. 13, exemplified the Holy Royal Arch.

A most helpful time was spent. I wish particularly to mention the splendid work of Capital City Chapter on this occasion, Ex. Comp. Campbell giving a very fine demonstration how the Royal Arch Degree should be worked. He was ably supported by his officers.

The Acting Grand First Principal and other Companions addressed the Chapters and a very successful day was brought to a close.

On the evening of January 24th I visited North Star Chapter, No. 2, and witnessed the work in the Mark Master Mason Degree, Ex. Comp. Coppock being in the chair. The Ex. First Principal did the work well, and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

On January 27th I visited Capital City Chapter, No. 13, in company with R. Ex. Comp. Geo. S. Armstrong, Ex. Comp. McNab, First Principal of this Chapter, being in charge. Ex. Comp. McNab put on the work in the Royal Arch Degree in a most efficient manner. The District Grand Superintendent and myself addressed the Chapter and after a most instructive evening the Chapter was closed in the usual manner.

During the past twelve months Rt. Ex. Comp. S. Armstrong, District Grand Superintendent, and myself have worked steadily with the object of organizing a new Chapter on the south side of the river in Edmonton. It was felt that owing to the large number of companions residing in that section of the city the distance they had to go to attend Chapter, and the material available for a new chapter, that it was in the interests of Capitular Masonry and that it should be encouraged and assisted. Success finally crowned the efforts of those interested, and on the evening of January 30th the new chapter, known as Strathcona Chapter, was instituted and officers invested. Rt. Ex. Comp. Armstrong in charge. Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Dunlop installed the officers, assisted by companions from Capital City Chapter. The work was done in a most excellent and efficient manner.

Rt. Ex. Comp. W. R. Howson, Past District Grand Superintendent of the Grand Chapter of Canada, has been chosen as the First Principal of this new chapter, and under his capable guidance and the sympathy and help of the three older Edmonton Chapters, I look for Strathcona Chapter to develop into a strong capable organization.

On the evening of February 14th, in company with M. Ex. Comp. M. M. Downey, Rt. Ex. Comp. Geo. S. Armstrong and Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Dunlop, I visited North Star, No. 2. A very helpful evening was spent in business and discussion. Ex. Comp. Coppock, First Principal.

I was invited by the chapter on this occasion to make a presentation on behalf of the chapter to Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. McDonald, of a Past District Grand Superintendent's jewel, in acknowledgment of the most efficient work done by this Companion while District Grand Superintendent, during the year 1920-21, and his ever ready assistance and loyal help in the interests of North Star Chapter at all times. This was a most pleasant duty.

M. Ex. Comp. Downey delivered a most helpful address before the chapter was closed. The Companions were then entertained to a supper in the Chapter Rooms, bringing a very interesting evening to a close.

On the evening of February 23rd I visited Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6, at Wetaskwin, and witnessed the exemplification of the Mark Master Mason Degree with two candidates. Ex. Comp. Russell, First Principal, conducted the chapter efficiently. After the chapter had closed we adjourned to the cafe where a very pleasant and sociable time was enjoyed. Discussion of Chapter work was carried out, and a very helpful evening was passed.

I regret very much that I was not able to make more visits during the year. There were a number of Chapters I should have visited, and desired to do so, but was prevented through illness.

I particularly regret that I was not able to attend the joint installation at Calgary to which I was invited, but I had only just left the hospital and was afraid to make the trip.

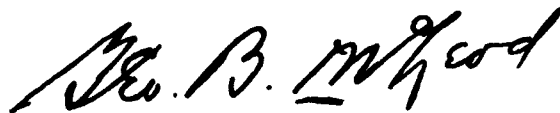
During the year while visiting certain Chapter centers when Chapters were not in session, I availed myself of the opportunity of calling upon the officers of the local Chapter whenever possible and discussing the work and progress.

In closing I beg to acknowledge the kindness and courtesy extended to me at all times and on all visits by the Companions. I rejoice to be able to report the progress of the Order.

Where the Chapters were backward I have endeavored to encourage and help, and have ever found a ready response. I feel that for Royal Arch Masonry in Alberta the outlook is exceedingly bright.

I trust that we as Capitular Masons in this jurisdiction may more and more recognize our responsibilities in the community, that we may more and more take advantage of our opportunities of helping our fellowmen and forwarding the Kingdom of God, and so help to bring about the great purpose of our Order, the revelation to mankind of the Divine Mind and Will.

Respectfully submitted,



Grand Principal H.

Report of the Grand Third Principal

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter:

As it has not been customary in the past for the Grand Third Principal to make a report I did not intend to do so until I received a letter from the Grand Scribe E., stating that it would be necessary for me to do so this year on account of the absence of the Grand First Principal. It is therefore necessary for me to make it from memory and it may not be as complete as it would have been had I known that I would be expected to report.

In May last, I received an invitation from North Star Chapter to visit them on the occasion of a field day they were holding. I was received with the honor and courtesy due this Grand Body. I was pleased to meet Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. McDonald and Ex. Comp. Folinsbee, but was surprised to find so few of the Past Principals present on this occasion. The meeting was a good one and the calibre of the candidates seemed to be of the best.

On November 18th I visited Keystone Chapter, No. 12, in company with Most Ex. Comp. N. T. Macleod, Rt. Ex. Comp. Haynes and Rt. Ex. Comp. Patterson. After the opening ceremonies, we were received with the Grand Honors, and Most Ex. Comp. Macleod requested the First Principal to proceed with the business of the evening. This was a regular meeting and after the regular order of business was concluded a number of candidates were exalted to the Supreme degree of the Holy Royal Arch. The work was well done and Keystone is keeping up the good reputation it has made for itself. At the conclusion of the meeting we adjourned to the refreshment room and were all well entertained at the fourth degree.

On November 25th, on the invitation of Rt. Ex. Comp. Armstrong, I was present at the Chapter of Instruction held in the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, at which the degrees were exemplified by the three Edmonton Chapters in a manner that was highly creditable to them.

Among others present at this meeting were Most Ex. Comp. Macleod, Rt. Ex. Comp. G. B. McLeod, Rt. Ex. Comp. Armstrong, Rt. Ex. Comp. Patterson, Rt. Ex. Comp. Haynes and Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. McDonald. I think this was the best Chapter of Instruction that it has been my privilege to attend, as not only was the work well done, but there was a large turn-out of the Companions, there was a splendid feeling among the different Chapters and the remarks of the other Grand Officers were of the kind that made one feel "it was good to be there."

On January 30th I was present at the Institution of Strathcona Chapter, an account of which you will receive in the report of the Grand District Superintendent, Rt. Ex. Comp. Armstrong. There were no degrees conferred at this meeting but the Chapter got off to a good start and with excellent staff of officers in charge, I look for good things from this Chapter.

I would have liked to have visited a number of the other Chapters but unfortunately I do not receive notices from any of the Chapters excepting Keystone, which is my own Chapter, and Crescent, No.24, and I would like to recommend that Clause 90 of the constitution be changed to read, "Grand First, Second and Third Principals," so that the Second and Third Principals may be enabled to keep in touch with the work of the different Chapters.

Before closing this report I wish to express my sincere regret that our Grand First Principal has not been able to be with us during the past year and hope that he will yet regain his health so that he may again mingle among us.

I also wish to thank the Officers and Companions of the different Chapters for the many courtesies and hospitality extended to me during the year and for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to the present office.

Yours fraternally,



Grand Third Principal.

On motion of M. Ex. Comp. M. M. Downey, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Robert Patterson, it was

RESOLVED, That the addresses of the Acting Grand First Principal, Grand Second Principal and Grand Third Principal be received and referred to the Committee on Grand First Principal's address.

RECEPTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SISTER GRAND CHAPTERS

The Grand Scribe E., having called the roll of Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies having assembled them at the Altar, M. E. Comp. Norman T. Macleod, Acting Grand Z, addressed them as follows:

My Companions:

As the Representatives of our sister Grand Chapters throughout the masonic world, I welcome you on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Alberta to this our Annual Convocation. We extend our hearty congratulations and greetings to your several jurisdictions and beg of you to convey to your Grand Chapters our fraternal good wishes for their success.

Each of the Representatives having conveyed to the Grand Z the Greetings from the Grand Chapters represented, R. E. Comp. Fred S. Selwood, from the Grand Chapter of Maine, addressed the Grand First Principal in the following words:

M. E. Sir and Companions:

As representative of the Grand Chapter of the State of Maine I beg to convey to you the fraternal greetings of that influential body of Royal Arch Masons and to assure you of their entire sympathy with you in furthering the ideals and interests of the Royal Craft.

As one of the representatives bringing greetings from the Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Alberta permit me, M.E. Sir, to express to you our warm appreciation of the cordial welcome you have extended to us today and to assure you of our hearty sympathy and that of the great bodies we have the honor of representing, with the sentiments so ably expressed in your address of welcome. May we express the hope that the pursuit of the ideals of our Royal Craft may do much to assist in the conservation of spiritual and moral forces throughout the world, which are so necessary to the healing of the disorders so evident throughout many large portions of mankind to the end that, through these days of trial and stress for so many, a nobler appreciation of the claims of humanity may be developed and a stronger and closer co-operation be maintained with all those moral and spiritual forces working for the realization of our ideals in the nations and the relief of the poor and distressed wherever found.

We trust that our Royal Craft may be enabled, both now and in the days to come, to seize such opportunities as may come to them to discharge our responsibilities in a spirit of love and friendship for all our Companions wheresoever they may be dispersed over the face of the earth.

The M. E. The Grand Z, then requested the Grand Representatives to be seated.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

To The Most Excellent The Grand Chapter of Alberta:

Your Committee on Warrants begs to report and recommends that the dispensation to Strathcona Chapter, U.D., be continued until the next regular Convocation of Grand Chapter.

D. McINTOSH, *Chairman*.

W. J. STEPHENSON.

On motion of R. E. Comp. Thos. Rankine, seconded by Ex. Comp. R. B. Moore, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Warrants be received and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Grand Scribe E read a letter from M. E. Comp. Hiram Darling, Grand First Principal Z, expressing his deep regrets at not being able to attend, on account of sickness, and his sincere thanks to the officers of Grand Chapter for carrying on the work during his absence, and also his thanks to M. E. Comp. W. N. Ponton and The Grand Chapter of Canada for their courtesy and kindness in installing him as Grand Z at the Annual Convocation held at Hamilton, Ontario, on February 22nd.

Letters of regret at being unable to attend the Annual Convocation were read from M. E. Comp. F. S. Watson, R. E. Comp. Geo. S. Armstrong, R. E. Comp. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, R. E. Comp. John D. McDonald and R. E. Comp. W. J. Seed.

Letters of fraternal good wishes were also read from R. E. Comp. Wm. McVey (Scotland), and R. E. Comp. F. E. Bartley (Tennessee).

On motion of R. E. Comp. M. B. Peacock, seconded by R. E. Comp. W. J. Stephenson, it was

RESOLVED, That the letter of our Grand First Principal, M. E. Comp. Hiram Darling, and other correspondence be filed in the records.

Grand Superintendents' Reports

DISTRICT NO. 1

Edmonton, January 31st, 1922

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions
of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Royal Arch Masons:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

A great deal of pleasure is afforded me in presenting my report on Capitular Masonry throughout District No. 1. The past year has been a busy and a very pleasant one for me, as it afforded an opportunity of meeting personally the Officers and Companions of all the Chapters of the District. District No. 1 consists of North Star Chapter, No. 2, Capital City Chapter, No. 13, Vermilion Chapter, No. 14, and Norwood Chapter, No. 18. With the exception of Vermilion Chapter, all Chapters of the District are situated in the City of Edmonton.

Shortly after my installation I visited all the Chapters of District No. 1 officially, and cannot speak too highly of the warmth and cordiality of the receptions tendered me on each occasion. I find the work in a prosperous condition, and the Chapters officered by Companions who were anxious to adhere closely to the Constitution of Grand Chapter and the authorized work, and a sincere desire to attain to perfection as nearly as possible in exemplifying the Degrees.

Since September last I have again visited the three City Chapters officially, and was pleased to find any suggestions made on my former visits being observed. I regret not having been able to visit Vermilion Chapter, No. 14, a second time, but on the occasion of my visit in May I saw all the Degrees exemplified by their officers in a most capable manner. This Chapter has suffered greatly in having lost almost all of its Past Z's, they having moved to other localities owing to business and other causes. But the remaining officers and companions are possessed of such an excellent spirit of fraternity, optimism and enthusiasm that success is bound to attend their efforts.

In addition to visiting all the Edmonton Chapters twice, officially, during the past year, I have been a regular attendant at almost all their regular and emergent convocations. I am glad to report that the various books of record, cash accounts, etc., in all the Chapters of District No. 1 are kept in a most creditable manner and show that these Chapters are prosperous financially as well as in numbers of membership. I am pleased to report that the utmost harmony and fraternal good feeling to a high degree prevails throughout the District, particularly so among all the officers of the various chapters. This fraternal feeling is fully exemplified by the numerous visits paid by the officers of the City Chapters to each other frequently.

On November 25th, a Chapter of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple, 102nd St., Edmonton. All the Chapters of the District, except Vermilion, were well represented. Labor was commenced at 2:30 p.m. The M. M. M. and M. E. M. Degrees were ex-

emplified by the Officers of North Star Chapter, No. 2, and Norwood Chapter, No. 18, respectively. Dinner was served at 6 p.m. by the City Chapters and after a social hour a Chapter of R.A.M.'s was opened by the Officers of Capital City Chapter, No. 13, who also conferred that Degree on a class of five candidates in a manner of excellence which left no room for criticism. Very high compliments were paid the officers of Capital City Chapter on the perfectness of their work by the Grand Lecturer and other Grand Officers, as were also North Star and Norwood Chapters very highly commended for the splendid manner in which they exemplified the two former Degrees. All the Grand Chapter Officers conceded this to be the most successful Chapter of Instruction they had yet attended. The three City Chapters are to be congratulated on having supplied full teams of officers from their Chapters on this occasion, as it fully exemplified the class of work being performed by each of the Chapters regularly. The splendid success of this Chapter of Instruction and the beneficial effects to Capitular Masonry are due not so much to my own efforts as to the splendid co-operation of the three City Chapters and the presence of the Three Grand Principals, the Grand Lecturer and a fraternal visit from R. E. Comp. Haynes, Grand Superintendent of District No. 4.

In answer to the petition of a number of Companions residing in the Strathcona section of Edmonton, asking that permission be granted to institute a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, a Dispensation was granted by M. E. Comp. N. T. Macleod, Grand First Principal and the new Chapter was instituted in due form on January 30th, 1922. The officers of the three City Chapters were present in goodly numbers and opened the chapter in regular form, after which the Dispensation was read and the newly selected officers were installed and invested by R. E. Comp. E. C. Dunlop, assisted by V. E. Comps. R. G. Thompson and Donald McLean, in a most impressive manner. This Chapter will be known as "Strathcona Chapter" and starts out with a splendid set of enthusiastic officers and every prospect of becoming one of the strongest Chapters in the District in the not very distant future. The institution of this Chapter was a very happy closing of my official year as it is a somewhat tangible proof of the growth of Capitular Masonry in District No. 1.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the officers and companions throughout District No. 1 for their splendid loyalty, support and co-operation during the past year and also for the honor conferred upon me in electing me their Grand Superintendent. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of that high and honorable office with credit and benefit to the craft, as well as to myself, and although I know I have fallen short in many instances of performing my full duty, I trust the Companions will remember that man at his best is subject to frailty and error, and will endeavor to cover up my faults and imperfections with the broad mantle of charity and brotherly love.

All of which I respectfully submit.

Fraternally yours,

G. S. ARMSTRONG,

Grand Superintendent, District No. 1.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 1921

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A. Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 mths. in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets Cash or Securities	Assets, Property, Regalia, Etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount Granted to Benevolence	Prospects	
North Star ... 2	Edmonton	10	6	20	{ \$4.00 2.00 }	269	3	—	2	—	1	1	11	11	10	280	104	—	\$1563.32	\$ 659.00	\$1,432.00	\$500.00	\$130.00	good C	
Capital City: 13	Edmonton	10	8	50	5.00	259	1	—	7	—	—	—	31	34	34	284	34	—	2,329.00	700.00	560.00	700.00	200.00	good C	
Vermilion .. 14	Vermilion	10	2	25	{ 5.00 3.00 }	72	1	—	1	—	1	1	13	13	12	83	14	—	—	1,000.00	175.00	800.00	—	—	good 3
Norwood 18	Edmonton	11	4	21	{ 5.00 3.00 }	80	—	—	3	6	—	4	5	4	3	79	26	—	168.00	790.00	118.00	800.00	—	—	good C

"C"—Concurrent Jurisdiction.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Sedgewick, Alberta, January 28th, 1922.

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alberta:

I have pleasure in submitting to you my report as Grand Superintendent of the Second District of the Grand Chapter of Alberta for the Chapter Year 1921-1922.

On the 27th May, 1921, I visited Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6, Wetaskiwin, and spent a pleasant day with the First Principal, Excellent Companion Todd. In the evening the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner, when Excellent Companion Wallace took the chair, acting as First Principal. The books are in the capable hands of Excellent Companion Manley. There are some very promising officers in this Chapter and I look for good progress being made in the future.

On September 1st, 1921, I visited Coronation Chapter, No. 23, Coronation, accompanied by Very Excellent Companion McKee, Grand Junior Sojourner, and Excellent Companions Oakes and Tye. The Mark Master Mason Degree was conferred by the Officers of the Chapter in a very able manner. It was a pleasure to me to see such good work exemplified by the youngest Chapter in this District. Excellent Companion E. C. Locke, who first held the office in this Chapter of First Principal, set a good example which is being well followed by his successors in office. Excellent Companion Robert Taylor, who lives twelve miles out, and another Companion living twenty miles out, were present at great inconvenience to themselves as they were at that time busily engaged in harvesting. Surely this is an example which could well be followed by companions who live within easy distance of their place of meeting. The books of Scribe E are in excellent order, the book of Marks being practically up to date. I very much regret that I was unable to attend the regular convocation of this Chapter in January for the purpose of installing their officers, as requested by the companions. The roads were unfortunately impassable by car, and it would have meant at least a three days' trip by rail.

On Friday, November 18th, 1921, I visited Keystone Chapter, No. 12, Red Deer, Most Excellent Companion N. T. Macleod, Acting Grand Z; Right Excellent Companion W. T. Coote, Grand J; and Right Excellent Companion S. F. Patterson, Grand Lecturer, being present. The Royal Arch Degree was exemplified by the Officers of Keystone Chapter. The quality of the work was excellent. At the conclusion of this part of the work, discussion took place followed by lecture and instruction in the Royal Arch Degree by Right Excellent Companion S. F. Patterson and Most Excellent Companion Macleod, which were much appreciated by the Companions present. I was pleased to see so many Past Principals of the Chapter present and taking an interest in the proceedings. I found the books in excellent condition and the business conducted in an efficient manner, the best of harmony prevailing.

On January 4th, 1922, I paid my official visit to my home Chapter, Mount Olivet, No. 17, Killam. I had the pleasure of installing the officers elect, assisted by Right Excellent Companion F. E. Nicol, and Very Excellent Companions McKee and Oakes. Afterwards the Royal Arch Degree was ably conferred on three brethren by Excellent

Companion Tye and other officers. The meeting was held in the afternoon so as to allow the Companions to attend that evening an At Home given by the brethren of Excelsior Lodge, Strome. Meetings are being regularly held. The Chapter is meantime strong and in good financial condition.

While visiting the several Chapters I found them all in good standing financially. There are considerable arrears of dues, but this is receiving attention. Owing to business depression part of these arrears must of course be carried over.

The Scribes of the various Chapters have supplied me with notices calling convocations in ample time.

Before concluding this report I wish to express my thanks to the Companions of this District for the courtesies extended to me at all times during my term of office. It has been a great pleasure to me to have had the privilege of holding the office of Grand Superintendent of this District and I again thank the Excellent Companions for my appointment. I regret greatly that I was unable to visit the Chapters more frequently.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. HAYNES,

Grand Superintendent District No. 2.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR THE YEAR 1921

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A. Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 mths. in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets	Cash or Securities	Assets, Property, Regalia, Etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount Granted to Benevolence	Prospects
Mount Olivet	17	Killam	10	1	19	5.00	70	1	—	1	—	1	6	6	6	75	44	—	\$ 329.93	\$700.00	\$452.50	\$500.00	\$100.00	good	7
Mount Horeb.	6	Wetaskiwin	10	—	16	3.00 { \$1.50 }	95	2	—	3	—	2	11	11	10	95	—	—	768.00	600.00	—	—	25.00	good	5
Keystone...	12	Red Deer	11	—	17	3.00	133	1	—	5	2	—	15	16	12	142	45	177.46	1,608.94	695.00	246.75	600.00	175.00	good	6
Coronation	23	Coronation	7	1	11	6.00	36	1	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	41	18	—	288.77	626.94	131.00	450.00	—	Fair	3

DISTRICT NO. 3

Calgary, Alberta, March 8th, 1922

To the Most Excellent Grand Z, Officers and Companions, Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

In presenting to you my report as Grand Superintendent of the Third District of this Grand Chapter, for the year just drawing to a close, it affords me much pleasure to state that during the year the steady growth in all Chapters has resulted in continued enthusiastic activity, healthy development and a desire to maintain a high standard of efficiency.

On April 13th I visited Calgary Chapter, No. 11, on my first official visit in this jurisdiction. The Chapter conferred the M. M. M. Degree, which was done in a very creditable manner.

On April the 18th I visited Golden West Chapter, No. 5, High River, where they conferred the H. R. A. Degree. I visited this Chapter at a time when seeding operations were being conducted, and as a result the Chapter was not officered with its full set. However, they conferred the Degree in a creditable manner, but I found that this Chapter needed a visit from the Grand Lecturer to brush up on ritual work. The Chapter is in excellent financial condition. The books are well kept, and I must congratulate the Chapter on having one of the most able Scribe E's.

On April the 27th I visited Joseph Stauffer Chapter, at Didsbury, where the M. M. M. Degree was conferred. For a country Chapter this Chapter promises to be one of the best in this jurisdiction and has a very bright future. The Chapter is well officered. The books are well kept and all the Companions very enthusiastic.

In May I visited Banff Chapter, No. 20, and again in October. This is my own Chapter, and besides my official visit I attended many other convocations of this Chapter. This Chapter is slowly but steadily growing; is well officered; books are in good condition, but I find this Chapter needs frequent fraternal visits from other Chapters.

In January I attended a Joint Installation of Alberta, No. 1, and Otuskwan, No. 9. No Degree work was conferred. This is the only opportunity I had of visiting Alberta, No. 1, but I find the books to be in good condition and the Officers to be of excellent material, and I know no reason why this Chapter will not be in good healthy condition at the end of the year.

During my term of office Alberta, No. 1, and Calgary, No. 11, asked permission for removal of their Chapters' place of Convocation to new quarters, owing to notice served to vacate the premises at Alexander Corner. It was granted. A further arrangement having been made with the owners of the property at Alexander Corner, Alberta, No. 1, again requested permission to return from their temporary quarters in Odd Fellows' Hall to Alexander Corner. I had great pleasure in granting their request.

During the course of my visits I find some excellent new material showing up in Chapters. I believe Chapter Officers should particularly watch regular attendances at Blue Lodges and, if members of Chapter,

encourage them to study officer's ritual work in Chapter. I find it stimulates their interests and fires their ambition, resulting in greater enthusiasm both for the Chapter and the Blue Lodges. They are our coming officers in future years and should be well coached, that they may become skilled in the art.

Some of the Chapters still operate under the Moon Schedule. I find the younger members of these Chapter are agreeable to change but older members are against. I shall be glad to see the day when all Chapters in this jurisdiction meet on a set specified day each month.

The Book of Marks in some Chapters is badly kept. Golden West offers the best example of handling the Book of Marks, and I am pleased to say this Chapter is one hundred per cent efficient in that respect. I recommend to this Grand Chapter that they instruct subordinate Chapters to adopt the method of Golden West Chapter, which is that upon each candidate having taken the M. M. M. Degree he is asked to choose his mark. If he has not chosen his mark by the time he receives his H. R. A. Degree (or in case of Field Day, within a reasonable time), the Scribe E assigns him a mark and the Companion is obliged to abide by it.

All the Chapters in this jurisdiction have held regular convocations. Books are in good condition. Insurance is carried on their regalia, and all Chapters are in good financial condition.

At this Grand Chapter a readjustment of territory of the different Masonic districts will be discussed. Calgary Chapters desire they should all be under one district. Permit me to say in this report that my observations have been that Capitular Masonry will flourish in the outside Chapters, and enthusiasm be maintained by more frequent fraternal visits, and I would suggest to the Calgary Chapters to make a point of a party of Companions driving to the country Chapters at Banff, Didsbury, High River, Strathmore and so on, as often as possible. These Chapters appreciate and welcome fraternal visits, and only those who have worked in country Chapters know how handicapped they often are and how discouraged they feel at times. Calgary Chapters have a wonderful opportunity to boost along Capitular Masonry.

I sincerely regret that business changes directly affecting me, which necessitated my removal from the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, completely upset plans I had made for extensive and thorough supervision of Chapters under my jurisdiction. I feel that I am stepping from my office not having completed the task I set about to do, but I do rejoice in the knowledge that every Chapter has given me every support, extending courtesies which have made my year's work a pleasure, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Chapters for their support and to thank the Grand Scribe E for the assistance he has always been so ready to give.

I have endeavored to discharge the duties of my office to the best interests of Royal Arch Masonry, and I trust my efforts have met with the approval of the Companions and this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally yours,

R. L. McILVEEN.

Grand Superintendent, District No. 3.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 3 FOR THE YEAR 1921

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A. Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 mths. in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets Cash or Securities	Assets, Property, Regalia, Etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount Granted to Benevolence	Prospects	No. of Lodges to Draw From	
Alberta.....	1	Calgary.....	12	9	28	\$4.00	264	7	—	12	11	3	18	18	17	263	96	—	\$1,257.00	\$160.00	\$354.00	\$400.00	\$45.00	good	C	
Golden West..	5	High River...	10	1	20	3.00	121	1	—	1	10	—	12	11	11	124	8	—	2,075.00	475.00	145.00	300.00	50.00	good	4	
Calgary	11	Calgary.....	10	8	31	4.00	98	2	3	4	1	—	8	8	8	106	9	—	250.00	500.00	39.75	500.00	—	—	good	C
Banff ..	20	Banff.....	9	—	14	5.00	34	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	39	5	—	454.00	200.00	48.35	100.00	—	—	good	1
Jos Stauffer...	22	Didsbury ...	8	5	22	5.00	63	—	—	2	—	—	12	15	15	73	28	65.00	148.00	600.00	206.00	500.00	—	—	good	7

"C"—Concurrent Jurisdiction.

DISTRICT NO. 4

Youngstown, Alberta, March 1st, 1922

To The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Grand Superintendent of the Fourth Masonic District for the Grand Chapter year just drawing to a close.

On June 2nd I paid my first official visit to the Hiram Chapter at Youngstown, where I installed the officers for the ensuing year. I also had the pleasure of seeing the Most Excellent Master degree conferred in a very creditable manner.

On June 13th I paid an official visit to Crescent Chapter, No. 24, accompanied by M. Ex. Companion M. M. Downey and R. Ex. Companion M. B. Peacock. The meeting was well attended. Here I witnessed the conferring of the Mark Master and Most Excellent Master degrees, both of which were put on in a very efficient manner.

On June 15th I paid an official visit to Bow Valley Chapter at Gleichen, where I was introduced to the Chapter by R. Ex. Companion T. W. Bates, Past Grand Superintendent of District No. 4. Here I witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree in a very creditable manner. The Companions of Gleichen made my visit a very pleasant one. Ex. Companion McLean, the First Principal, met me at the train, took me to his home and accompanied me to Calgary the following day on my official visit to Otuskwan Chapter.

I visited Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9, officially on June 16th, accompanied by R. Ex. Companion J. R. Flan and R. Ex. Companion J. A. McGhee. On this occasion I witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree in a very efficient and impressive manner.

On November 17th I held a Chapter of Instruction in Calgary, Otuskwan Chapter supplying the Chapter room and calling the meeting. M. Ex. Companion Macleod, Acting Grand Z; M. Ex. Companion S. Y. Taylor; R. Ex. Companion J. E. Johnson, Grand Scribe E; and R. Ex. Companion S. F. Patterson, Grand Lecturer, were present. As I had the misfortune to miss the morning train at Youngstown, I was driven to Hanna by Companion Rason and thence to Munson by Companion S. G. Watt. There I caught the train for Calgary, but arrived at the Chapter somewhat late. I had the honor of being introduced to Otuskwan Chapter and the Companions of the District by M. Ex. Companion Macleod. Bow Valley Chapter from Gleichen had charge of the exemplification of the Royal Arch Degree, which they handled in a very creditable manner.

Although I tried to arrange this Chapter of Instruction at a time that would be most convenient to the Companions of the District, it is a matter of regret to me that it was not better attended, more especially when M. Ex. Companion Macleod came all the way from Lethbridge and R. Ex. Companion Patterson from Edmonton at great personal inconvenience to be present and assist in the work.

On December 8th I paid an official visit to Strathmore Chapter, accompanied by R. Ex. Companion G. F. Butler, Grand Registrar, and R. Ex. Companion W. E. Mercer. At this meeting the Chapter

held their annual election of officers, and there was an excellent attendance. A Companion who had been exalted the month previous went through his examination in the Royal Arch Degree, and showed a proficiency in the work which reflected great credit on Strathmore Chapter. After the fourth Degree, R. Ex. Companion Mercer invited me to his home in the country where I had a very pleasant visit. The following evening his son drove me over to the C. N. R. line, where I caught the train for Youngstown.

During the Fall, I received a petition for my recommendation, signed by nine Companions, praying for a warrant of constitution to establish a new Chapter at Bassano. This I forwarded to the Grand Scribe E. Several matters rather inclined me against this petition: First, the fact that only nine Companions had signed it, though I was informed that there were at least twenty-four Royal Arch Masons in the vicinity of Bassano. Second, the result of my examination of the register of Bow Valley Chapter on my official visit in June as to the attendance of the Companions from Bassano. Third, the present unsettled conditions. For these reasons I considered it my duty to recommend to the M. Ex. The Grand Principal and the Grand Chapter that the granting of the prayer of this petition be deferred for the present.

I would recommend to Grand Chapter that the time and place of holding all Chapters of Instruction be arranged by the Grand First Principal and the Grand Lecturer, and that the Grand Scribe E send notices to all Chapters in the District of the time and place of holding such Chapter of Instruction.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Companions of the District for the honor conferred on me a year ago, and for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during my official visits.

Yours fraternally,

OLIVER J. COWIN,

Grand Superintendent, District No. 4.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 4 FOR THE YEAR 1921

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A. Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 mths. in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets Cash or Securities	Assets Property, Regalia, Etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount Granted to Benevolence	Prospects	No. of Lodges to Draw From	
Otuskwan	9	Calgary.	8	6	24	\$4.00	141	1	—	3	6	—	9	10	13	142	14	—	\$1,500.00	\$900.00	\$120.00	\$900.00	\$12.00	good	C	
Bow Valley.	10	Gleichen.	9	4	15	10.00	75	—	4	6	—	—	6	6	11	79	18	75.00	463.00	480.00	334.00	375.00	15.00	good	3	
The Hiram ...	19	Youngstown....	6	1	16	6.00	55	—	—	—	3	—	15	15	15	67	27	84.00	1,133.00	300.00	317.50	200.00	—	—	good	6
Strathmore ...	21	Strathmore ..	9	2	15	6.00	54	—	1	—	2	2	3	2	2	58	6	83.50	70.00	750.00	138.00	500.00	—	—	good	4
Crescent . . .	24	Calgary...	12	5	24	3.00	88	4	—	21	—	—	20	20	22	110	—	—	211.00	900.00	—	750.00	120.00	good	C	

“C”—Concurrent Jurisdiction.

DISTRICT NO. 5

Bellevue, Alberta, March 2nd, 1922.

To the Most Excellent The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members
of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

In presenting to you my report as Grand Superintendent of the Fifth Masonic District, it affords me much pleasure to be able to state that Capitular Masonry in this District is in a very healthy condition.

During my term of office I have visited officially all the Chapters in my District, and found a very keen interest taken in the work, and the work uniform in practice.

Shekinah Chapter, No. 4.—Accompanied by Ex. Comp. R. Evans of Hillvue Chapter, I paid a visit to Shekinah Chapter, No. 4, on July the 13th, when the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified on two candidates. There was a very good attendance considering the very hot weather, they have a large membership and the work well in hand.

Assiniboia Chapter, No. 3.—I visited Assiniboia Chapter, No. 3, on September the 15th. I was met on my arrival by Ex. Comp. A. G. Finch and spent a very pleasant morning visiting a number of Companions and renewing acquaintances. Chapter opened promptly at 8 p.m. The Mark Master Mason Degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner, Ex. Comp. Finch presiding, after which six Royal Arch Masons came up for their final examination.

Ex. Comp. Second Principal examined the class who had the work letter perfect, the aprons being presented by Ex. Comp. Niblock in a very suitable address. This is a very up-to-date Chapter, and the greatest harmony prevails. After Chapter proceedings were closed, we spent a very pleasant two hours around the banquet board, with good music, remarks, etc. There came to a close one of the most pleasant gatherings that I have had the honor to attend.

Bekah Chapter, No. 7.—I visited Bekah Chapter on September the 6th. The officers of the Chapter take a very keen interest in the work, the Most Excellent Master Degree being exemplified on this occasion in a very creditable manner indeed. Although this Chapter has but one Blue Lodge to draw from and not a very large membership, they have a very good attendance and I understand they have a number of applications coming forward.

Kether Chapter, No. 8.—I visited Kether Chapter, No. 8, on October the 4th. This Chapter has had a very quiet year, but apparently is in a healthy condition and well officered. I again paid them a visit on January 3rd, when I had the honor of installing the Officers for the year 1922. Under the present staff of officers, and with the applications now in sight, Kether Chapter will no doubt have a more prosperous year during 1922 than the year just passed.

Hillvue Chapter, No. 15.—This being my home Chapter I attended all the meetings during the year. I paid an official visit on August 31st when I had the honor of exemplifying the Royal Arch Degree. I again paid an official visit in the company of M. E. Comp. N. T. Macleod, Acting Grand Z, whom I assisted in installing the Officers for the year 1922. M. E. Comp. Macleod, who is always a welcome visitor, favored us, on this occasion, with a very able address, explaining questions before the Grand Chapter and other questions appertaining to Royal

Arch Masonry in general. Hillvue Chapter is steadily moving forward. There are at present a number of applications before the Chapter, and another successful year is in sight.

Tau Cross, No. 16.—I visited Tau Cross, No. 16, on September the 7th, but as it was the busy season of the year they were unable to muster a quorum. They have good comfortable quarters and are well equipped and when in conversation with a number of the officers and Companions I concluded that they were well versed in the work.

Chapter of Instruction.—A Chapter of Instruction for District No. 5 was held in Bekah Chapter Rooms, Macleod, Alta., on November the 2nd. All Chapters in the district were represented with the exception of Tau Cross. Chapter opened at 3:30 p.m. by Ex. Comp. Morris and officers of Bekah Chapter.

M. Ex. Comp. N. T. Macleod, Acting Grand Z, who favored us with his presence, welcomed, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, the following representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions:

Rt. Ex. Comp. J. H. Kemmis—Pennsylvania.

V. Ex. Comp. D. Murison—Arkansas.

V. Ex. Comp. J. S. Lambert—New South Wales.

V. Ex. Comp. J. B. Sutherland—Missouri.

The Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees were exemplified, the officers of Shekinah Chapter exemplifying the M. E. Master Degree on two candidates, Ex. Comp. Morris and Officers of Bekah exemplifying the Royal Arch Degree. The officers of those Chapters are deserving of great praise for the very impressive manner in which the work was performed. The lecture delivered by the Grand Lecturer, R. Ex. Comp. S. F. Patterson, was greatly appreciated, also the rulings given by M. Ex. Comp. N. T. Macleod and the Grand Lecturer proved satisfactory to all. M. Ex. Comp. Macleod spoke to some length on the questions coming before Grand Chapter, Benevolent Fund, Registry of Marks, etc., which was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all the Companions. The Chapter of Instruction being closed at 8:30 p.m., we then proceeded to the Queens Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was prepared, and we were helped to the good things on the tables by the good ladies. After the supper was ended we were entertained by several of the Companions, both in song and speech, and space will not allow me to say all that I felt at the time, and every one left with a determination in his mind and heart that he would be present at the next Chapter of Instruction, wherever held, in the District.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Companions for the honor conferred on me a year ago, and for the assistance given me from time to time, making my term of office one of extreme pleasure. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability and, in so doing, if I have had cause to criticize at times, I trust that you will understand that it was not for the sake of fault-finding, but to prevent irregularities and customs which would not be in the best interests of Royal Arch Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN DAN McDONALD,

Grand Superintendent District No. 5

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CHAPTER RETURNS AND PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 5 FOR THE YEAR 1921

Chapter	Number	Location	No. of Regular Meetings	No. of Emergent Meetings	Average Attendance	Annual Dues per Member	No. Members last Return	No. of Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	M.M.M. Degrees Conferred	M.E.M. Degrees Conferred	R.A. Degrees Conferred	Present Membership	No. of Members 12 mths. in Arrears	Liabilities	Assets Cash or Securities	Assets Property, Regalia, Etc.	Dues Outstanding	Amount of Insurance	Amount Granted to Benevolence	Prospects	No. of Lodges to Draw From	
Assiniboia	3	Medicine Hat	10	1	25	\$3.00	174	1	—	2	15	3	16	12	8	171	33	\$400.00	\$2,169.00	\$718.00	\$205.50	\$300.00	\$110.20	good	6	
Shekinah	4	Lethbridge	12	—	27	5.00	150	2	—	5	—	3	8	17	13	149	11	1,053.00	1,560.00	400.00	462.00	600.00	50.00	good	11	
Bekah	7	Macleod	10	2	11	5.00	58	—	—	7	9	1	5	4	4	46	5	—	85.00	500.00	188.00	500.00	—	—	fair	1
Kether	8	Pincher Creek	9	—	15	5.00	39	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	43	14	—	127.00	400.00	307.00	300.00	10.00	fair	2	
Hillvue	15	Hillcrest	11	—	16	6.00	31	—	1	1	1	1	10	10	11	39	11	200.00	300.00	1,000.00	66.00	1,000.00	—	—	good	3
Tan Cross	16	Claresholm	5	—	11	4.00	36	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	37	15	60.00	63.50	500.00	300.00	350.00	—	—	fair	7

On motion of R. E. Comp. W. J. Stephenson, seconded by R. E. Comp. W. E. Mercer, it was
RESOLVED, That the report of the Grand Superintendents be referred to the Committee on the Condition of Capitalar Masonry

Grand Scribe E's Report

Calgary, Alberta, March 4th, 1922.

To the Most Excellent,

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta:

I have the honor to present the Financial Statement and Report for the year ending 28th February, 1922.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties the several Chapters have had to contend with—the severe drought in the southern part of the province and the unsettled conditions generally—there has been a good increase in the membership. Dual membership having been abolished the statement of membership is now more satisfactory than heretofore.

The annual fees for the year were fifty cents per capita, and this sum has been sufficient for the requirements.

The last instalment of our debt, due to the necessity of borrowing funds to carry on our work during the early period of the existence of this Grand Chapter, has been paid and we are now free of debt.

Four hundred and six Royal Arch Certificates have been issued during the year. There has been a notable increase in the efficiency of the Scribes E., but in a few instances there is still plenty of room for improvement. In this connection I beg to report that the annual report from Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22, was not received until February 20th, and the report from Coronation Chapter, No. 23, has not yet been received. The First Principal of each Chapter should have seen that the reports were forwarded on time and the Scribes of those two Chapters are each liable to a fine of Five Dollars for each month's delay.

The Proceedings of the last Grand Chapter Convocation were printed promptly and forwarded to all entitled to receive them.

The Benevolent Fund of the Grand Chapter now amounts to \$1,051.85, with the sum of \$480.00 still due from seven Chapters. I would respectfully recommend that the Fund be kept in a separate Savings account in a Chartered Bank.

Since the Grand Chapter books were closed for the year I have received a cheque from Shekinah Chapter, No. 4, covering the amount due the General Fund.

Finally, my Companions, as my public duties in the future will not permit of a continuance in this office I take this opportunity of expressing my hearty thanks for the many courtesies received and the valuable assistance given me by the Companions with whom I have been closely associated, personally and in correspondence, during the years I have held the office of Grand Scribe E. I particularly wish to thank Ex. Companion E. G. Ironside for the valuable assistance given me during the past months when my duties, public and Masonic, have been so onerous.

May the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta continue to prosper.

The statement of membership follows:

Number of regular Chapters.....	24
Number of Chapters under Dispensation.....	1
	<u>25</u>
Number of members 31st December, 1920.....	2,490

Additions

Restorations.....	8
Admitted to 31st December, 1921.....	251
Affiliated to 31st December, 1921.....	30
	<u>289</u>
	2,779

Deductions

Deaths to 31st December, 1921.....	18
Resignations to 31st December, 1921.....	68
Suspensions N.P.D. to 31st December, 1921.....	64
	<u>150</u>
Number on Roll to 31st December, 1921.....	2,629
Net increase for year.....	139

Financial Statement

ASSETS

Cash in Bank February 28th, 1922.....	\$1,997.58
Cash on hand February 28th, 1922.....	5.15
Amount receivable from Chapters General Fund.....	500.15
Amount receivable from Chapters Benevolent Fund.....	480.00
Regalia, Furniture, Books & Stock Forms (Inventory) ...	1,370.00
	<u>\$4,352.88</u>

LIABILITIES

Amount due Joseph Stauffer Chapter.....	\$ 4.28
*Benevolent Fund, 1920-21.....	\$280.00
*Benevolent Fund, 1921-22.....	774.85
	<u>1,054.85</u>
Outstanding Accounts.....	12.75
	<u>\$1,071.88</u>
Balance of Assets over Liabilities.....	\$3,281.00
* Liability to Current Account only.	

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS

Alberta Chapter, No. 1.....	\$ 216.95
North Star Chapter, No. 2.....	348.25
Assiniboia Chapter, No. 3.....	118.35
Golden West Chapter, No. 5.....	101.50
Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6..	143.00
Bekah Chapter, No. 7.....	59.25
Kether Chapter, No. 8.....	71.32

Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9.....	198.50
Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10.....	57.35
Calgary Chapter, No. 11.....	83.50
Keystone Chapter No. 12.....	128.75
Capital City Chapter, No. 13.....	453.05
Vermilion Chapter, No. 14.....	131.35
Hillvue Chapter, No. 15.....	60.50
Tau Cross Chapter, No. 16.....	19.50
Mount Olivet Chapter, No. 17.....	158.62
Norwood Chapter, No. 18.....	74.00
The Hiram Chapter, No. 19.....	88.41
Banff Chapter, No. 20.....	48.25
Strathmore Chapter, No. 21.....	36.50
Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22.....	177.38
Crescent Chapter, No. 24.....	253.70
Strathcona Chapter, U.D.....	35.00
	\$3,062.98

AMOUNTS PAID TO GRAND TREASURER

1921—	
18th April.....	\$ 124.05
29th April.....	239.85
13th June.....	47.85
16th July.....	206.19
12th September.....	185.56
22nd October.....	320.15
1922—	
4th January.....	700.65
16th January.....	406.85
23rd January.....	330.75
6th February.....	244.00
24th February.....	251.93
	\$3,057.83
28th February—Cash on hand.....	5.15
	\$3,062.98

AMOUNTS DUE FROM CHAPTERS

General Fund

Alberta Chapter, No. 1.....	\$ 1.50
Assiniboia Chapter, No. 3.....	32.50
Shekinah Chapter, No. 4.....	279.00
Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6.....	1.00
Bekah Chapter, No. 7.....	1.50
Kether Chapter, No. 8.....	2.00
Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9.....	1.50
Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10.....	2.65
Capital City Chapter, No. 13.....	8.45
Vermilion Chapter, No. 14.....	14.75
Tau Cross Chapter, No. 16.....	7.00
Mount Olivet Chapter, No. 17.....	48.65
The Hiram Chapter, No. 19.....	26.00
Strathcona Chapter, U.D.....	47.00
Coronation Chapter, No. 23.....	26.65
	\$ 500.15

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Certificates and Registration.....	\$ 698.75
Registration of Joinings.....	24.00
Annual Fees.....	1,197.00
Past Principal Certificates.....	6.00
Dispensations.....	16.00
Dispensations, New Chapters.....	35.00
Sale of Chapter Books.....	35.40
Sale of Chapter Forms.....	18.70
Sale of Copies of Work.....	40.50
Sale of Bylaws.....	4.35
Sale of Constitutions.....	55.25
Balance from Chapters, 1920.....	72.43
Benevolent Fund.....	774.85
Regalia and Paraphernalia.....	84.75
	\$3,062.98

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

To	
Postage.....	\$ 50.00
Office Supplies and Stationery.....	57.89
Printing "Proceedings".....	283.88
General Printing.....	169.33
Grand Z's Expenses.....	133.75
Grand Lecturer's Expenses (2 years).....	105.30
Expenses Grand Convocation.....	30.45
Grand Scribe E's Salary.....	500.00
Regalia.....	290.00
Payment of Loan to Grand Chapter.....	500.00
Interest on Loan.....	22.50
Cuts for "Proceedings".....	20.51
Bonds & Insurance Premiums.....	9.80
Books for Chapters.....	86.75
	\$2,276.72

Benevolent Fund**RECEIPTS**

Amounts received from Chapters 1920-21.....	\$ 280.00
Amounts received from Chapters 1921-22:	
North Star Chapter, No. 2.....	\$ 130.00
Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6.....	55.00
Kether Chapter, No. 7.....	10.00
Otuskwan Chapter, No. 9.....	75.00
Capital City Chapter, No. 13.....	200.00
Vermillion Chapter, No. 14.....	20.00
Mount Olivet Chapter, No. 17.....	99.85
Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22.....	75.00
Crescent Chapter, No. 24.....	110.00
	\$ 774.85
	\$1,054.85

AMOUNTS DUE FROM CHAPTERS

Alberta Chapter, No. 1.....	\$ 60.00
Assiniboia Chapter, No. 3.....	35.00
Shekinah Chapter, No. 4.....	170.00
Bow Valley Chapter, No. 10.....	15.00
Calgary Chapter, No. 11.....	70.00
Norwood Chapter, No. 18.....	85.00
Coronation Chapter, No. 23.....	45.00
	—————\$ 480.00

INVENTORY OF STOCK, FURNITURE, ETC.

28th February, 1922

Office Furniture and Typewriter.....	\$ 250.00
Regalia.....	590.00
Envelopes, Letterheads, etc.....	15.00
Certificate, Stone and Cuts.....	125.00
Blank Certificates.....	20.00
Copies of Work.....	65.00
Books of Constitution.....	100.00
Books of Bylaws.....	25.00
Books, Office and Blank.....	130.00
Certificates, General.....	5.00
Office Supplies.....	35.00
Postage on Hand.....	10.00
	—————\$1,370.00

WITHDRAWALS

Alberta, No. 1.....	T. P. Crowther, M. M. Downey, A. W. E. Fawkes, H. J. Humphries, J. E. Johnson, R. B. Moore, D. B. Niblock, J. G. O'Dell, S. F. Palmer, R. H. Weir, R. B. Whalley, C. P. Marker.
North Star, No. 2.....	Arthur Gentle, William T. Cook.
Assiniboia, No. 3.....	John W. Watkins, H. Morrow.
Shekinah, No. 4.....	E. R. Tabrum, H. B. McElyea, A. M. Grigg, W. J. Wade, George Whelen.
Golden West, No. 5 ..	Arthur W. White.
Mount Horeb, No. 6 ..	Leslie O. Wister, Geo. R. Lyon, H. W. Nesbitt.
Bekah, No. 7.....	S. O. Lawson, Robt. Mellis, S. M. Fraser, J. J. Burke, Geo. Richards, Edward Cameron, Herbert F. Morley.
Otuskwam, No. 9.....	Wm. J. McLeod, Jos. T. Shaw, John Watters.
Bow Valley, No. 10...	W. C. Brown, H. W. B. Bell, T. E. Wright, H. A. Ruppe, J. A. MacDonald, W. P. Rawlings.
Calgary, No. 11.....	Jno. W. Esson, Peter A. Walker, Don G. Campbell, G. M. Chesney.
Keystone, No. 12.....	James M. Campbell, Frank Young, Roy M. Markle, Jas. W. Currie, D. Morkeberg.
Capital City, No. 13..	Jos. H. Jeffery, Wm. J. Stark, Jno. G. Pope, David D. McFarlane, Alex Steen, Wm. E. Whiteley, James H. Grierson.
Vermilion, No. 14....	Allan H. Edwards.
Hillvue, No. 15.....	Joseph W. Verge.
Mount Olivet, No. 17.	England G. Pepper.
Norwood, No. 18.....	Jas. A. Boyd, Walter Hill, W. F. Pillar.
Strathmore, No. 21...	Herbert C. Sutton.
Joseph Stauffer No.22.	Fred Downey, W. A. Aird.
Crescent, No. 24.....	Alex G. Paterson, Robert L. Tingley.

DEATHS IN THIS JURISDICTION

Alberta, No. 1, Calgary Albert R. Auger, 15th November, 1921.
 Robert B. Martin, 9th October, 1921.
 Arthut W. R. Markley, 16th Dec., 1921.
 North Star, No. 2, Edmonton William F. H. Brown, 14th July, 1921.
 Assiniboia, No. 3, Medicine Hat Alexander J. Drummond
 William H. Hatcher, 15th August, 1921.
 Lawrence T. Grace, Missing in France.
 Shekinah, No. 4, Lethbridge James McNulty, 9th September, 1921.
 Joseph Quincey, September, 1921.
 Alfred Haley, December, 1921.
 Mount Horeb, No. 6, Wetaskiwin William H. Smith, 30th April, 1921.
 Francis R. Mitchell, 19th June, 1921.
 Bekah, No. 7, Macleod Edwin Whipple, 30th May, 1921.
 Vermilion, No. 14, Vermilion Edward D. Tucker, 1st October, 1921.
 Hillvue, No. 15, Hillcrest William P. Williams, 16th June, 1921.
 Mount Olivet, No. 17, Killam James S. McDonald, 15th October, 1921.
 Strathmore, No. 21, Strathmore Albert Pitts.
 Walter L. Tibbetts, June, 1921.

RESTORED TO MEMBERSHIP

Bow Valley, No. 10 . . . J. R. Worth, T. E. Wright, H. A. Ruppe, W. P. Rawlings.
 Calgary, No. 11 John W. Esson, Lewellyn Roberts, Oscar Caldwell, L. W. White.
 Hillvue, No. 15 Joseph W. Verge.

SUSPENSIONS N.P.D.

Alberta, No. 1 Samuel R. Waugh, R. L. Watt, Carmen F. Leif, Fred G. Wood, Charles Hay, S. R. Ellis, Harvey A. English, H. E. Dice, Robt. B. Darley, James Duff, Charles Bruce.
 Assiniboia, No. 3 Roy Turnbull, Adam N. Hopkirk, Louis A. Metzel, James D. Wilson, Harry A. McVity, Lewis Welsford, Thos. A. Elder, Jno. M. Paul, Arthur W. Gleaves, Wm. C. Hutchinson, Andrew Patterson, Wm. R. Simmonds, Wm. Morrison, Jno. L. Peard.
 Golden West, No. 5 . . . Earl M. Clark, Frank H. Berry, John D. Church, Clyde N. Moore, Frank C. Keiver, Gavin J. Findlay, Sam H. Hellins, Louis F. Schnelle.
 Bekah, No. 7 Finley McRae, David S. Cummings, R. G. Matthews, George Noble, Walter Ross, H. S. Bowser, W. S. Enfield, B. C. Simmons, John Carlson.
 Otuskwan, No. 9 Wm. E. Ironside, Wm. P. Ironside, Lewis McCook, Arthur D. Ferguson, Stanley H. Thorpe, Robt. J. McBean.
 Calgary, No. 11 Joseph A. Longden.
 Keystone, No. 12 John McLennan, George Wright.
 Hillvue, No. 15 Ralph W. Thompson.
 Norwood, No. 18 Peter McPhee, Donald B. Smith, Eustace H. Cope, Thomas Hadry, Andrew L. Campbell.
 The Hiram, No. 19 . . . Martin Ice, Thomas A. McBratney, Eldon Trumiver.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Scribe E.

Report of Grand Treasurer

From March 1st, 1921, to February 28th, 1922.

Mar. 1, 1921—Cash in Bank.....	\$1,216.62
April 18, 1921—Received from Grand Scribe E.	124.05
April 29, 1921—“ “ “ “	239.85
June 13, 1921—“ “ “ “	47.85
July 16, 1921—“ “ “ “	206.19
Sept. 12, 1921—“ “ “ “	185.56
Oct. 22, 1921—“ “ “ “	320.15
Jan. 4, 1922—“ “ “ “	700.65
Jan. 16, 1922—“ “ “ “	406.85
Jan. 23, 1922—“ “ “ “	330.75
Feb. 6, 1922—“ “ “ “	244.00
Feb. 24, 1922—“ “ “ “	251.93
Jan. 3, 1922—Cheque re-deposited.....	9.00
	\$4,283.45

AMOUNTS PAID BY CHEQUE FROM MARCH 1st, 1921 TO FEBRUARY 28th, 1922

Mar. 18, 1921—N. T. Macleod, Expenses.....	\$ 133.75
Mar. 18, 1921—M. M. Downey, Expenses	28.30
Mar. 18, 1921—J. J. Green, Grand Tyler	10.15
Mar. 18, 1921—North Star Chapter, Light, etc.....	10.15
Mar. 18, 1921—T. P. Newbigging, Asst. Secretary.....	10.15
Mar. 18, 1921—Despatch Ptg. Co., Printing Address.....	27.00
Mar. 18, 1921—F. E. Osborne, Supplies.....	5.15
Mar. 18, 1921—W. A. Ackland, Premium on Bonds.....	3.00
Mar. 18, 1921—Grand Scribe E., Postage.....	25.00
Mar. 18, 1921—Grand Treasurer, War Tax Stamps.....	2.00
April 26, 1921—A. W. Maguire & Co., Filing Boxes.....	4.00
April 26, 1921—Despatch Ptg. Co., Circulars, etc.....	14.40
April 26, 1921—F. E. Osborne, Mailing Tubes.....	4.00
April 26, 1921—Albertan Job Press, Office Printing.....	34.43
April 26, 1921—British & Colonial Press, Cut.....	8.52
April 26, 1921—Ambrose Kent & Sons Ltd., R.A. Suit.....	11.55
April 26, 1921—Canadian Regalia Co., R.A. Suit.....	10.10
April 26, 1921—Dominion Regalia, Co., R.A. Suit.....	9.60
April 26, 1921—J. H. Routledge, Designing.....	13.00
April 26, 1921—Grand Scribe E., Express & Phones.....	1.90
June 20, 1921—T. H. Baker & Co., Regalia.....	52.73
June 20, 1921—Grand Scribe E., Express Charges.....	8.94
June 20, 1921—F. E. Osborne, Stationery Supplies.....	5.75
June 20, 1921—Grand Chapter of Canada, Books.....	9.25
June 20, 1921—Bullman Bros. Ltd., Floor Cut.....	4.74
June 20, 1921—Albertan Job Press, Printing.....	297.52
June 20, 1921—Ambrose Kent & Sons Ltd., Grand Chapter Regalia	172.97
June 20, 1921—J. E. Johnson, Salary.....	125.00
July 29, 1921—J. H. Routledge, Writing Marks.....	5.00
July 29, 1921—J. D. McCara, Blank Books.....	45.75
July 29, 1921—Canadian Regalia Co., Paraphernalia.....	28.60

Sept. 15, 1921—F. E. Osborne, Office Supplies.....	3.00
Sept. 15, 1921—J. E. Johnson, Salary.....	125.00
Oct. 21, 1921—Grand Scribe E., Postage.....	25.00
Jan. 19, 1922—The Quick Print, Printing.....	9.00
Jan. 19, 1922—F. E. Osborne, Books & Supplies.....	8.85
Jan. 19, 1922—Albertan Job Press, Printing.....	55.50
Jan. 19, 1922—Grand Scribe E., Express, Wires, etc.....	5.46
Jan. 19, 1922—J. E. Johnson, Salary.....	125.00
Jan. 19, 1922—Otuskwan Chapter, Loan & Interest.....	522.50
Jan. 19, 1922—W. A. Ackland, Insurance Premium.....	6.80
Feb. 6, 1922—S. F. Patterson, Expenses.....	77.00
Feb. 6, 1922—Grand Chapter of Canada, Books.....	5.75
Feb. 24, 1922—Grand Scribe E., Phones, Wires, Express.....	6.21
Feb. 24, 1922—J. D. McAra, Printing & Supplies.....	32.50
Feb. 24, 1922—Calgary Photo Eng. Co., Cuts.....	8.75
Feb. 24, 1922—F. E. Osborne, Books & Supplies.....	13.00
Feb. 24, 1922—J. E. Johnson, Salary.....	125.00
Cheque returned for correction.....	9.15
Feb. 28, 1922—Balance in Bank.....	1,997.58
	\$4,283.45

Fraternally submitted,

H. H. Fletcher

Grand Treasurer.

We have audited the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer and find them to be kept in good order. We certify that the attached report of Receipts and Disbursements is in accordance with the vouchers and the books of the Grand Scribe E. and Grand Treasurer.

E. R. Wentzel

W. H. Andrews

4th March, 1922.

Auditors.

On motion of R. E. Comp. G. F. Butler, seconded by R. E. Comp. O. J. Cowin, it was

RESOLVED, that the reports of the Grand Scribe E, Grand Treasurer and Grand Auditors be referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Grand Chapter adjourned at 4:40 p.m. to meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 9th.

Report of Committee on Grand Z's Address

Thursday, March 9th, 1922

The Most Excellent The Grand Z, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, R. A. M.:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the Acting Grand Z's address respectfully beg to report as follows:

We desire to congratulate the Grand Chapter on having an officer who, having fulfilled his duties as Grand Z for the full term, willingly and enthusiastically filled the breach caused by the illness of our elected Grand Z for another year.

We join with him in his expressions of regret for the continued illness of our Grand Z, M. Ex. Comp. H. Darling.

We join with him in expressing our hearty thanks to the Grand Chapter of Canada for its courtesy in installing M. Ex. Comp. Darling as Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

The fact that no constitutional question of importance arose for his decision during the year indicated that the Private Chapters are studying the constitution and carrying out its provisions.

With regard to the suggested amendment of Section 36 of our Constitution, your Committee are of the opinion that this Section is clear and definite and covers the matter in question.

We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Z that the form of Entry of Transaction in Minute Book of a Private Chapter as appears in page 58 of the appendix of the Constitution be amended by striking out the following words: "Or dimitted member."

We join with him in complimentary reference to the various Grand Superintendents of Districts and agree that these R. Ex. Comps. have worthily earned the rank of Past Grand Superintendent, and recommend the confirmation of the same by Grand Chapter.

Again we desire to congratulate M. Ex. Comp. Macleod on the prosperity and harmony which have continued to exist during his term of office and trust that he may be spared by the Most High to take as active part in the work of Capitular Masonry for many years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

J. N. RANKIN,
S. Y. TAYLOR,
M. M. DOWNEY.

On motion of M. Ex. Comp. J. N. Rankin, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of Committee on Acting Grand First Principal's address be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND H. AND J'S REPORT

To The Most Excellent the Grand Z, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, R. A. M.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the reports of work done by Rt. Ex. Comp. Geo. B. McLeod, Second Grand Principal, and Rt. Ex. Comp. W. T. Coote, Third Grand Principal, beg to report as follows:

We desire to congratulate both of these Rt. Ex. Comps. on the large number of visitations made to the Chapters during the present Masonic year.

Their kind co-operation and counsel have doubtless been of much value to the Companions of these Chapters.

It is especially gratifying to this Committee, as it will also doubtless be to Grand Chapter, to feel that these Companions have done everything they could to assist the M. E. the Acting Grand First Principal in making his term of office so satisfactory to all concerned.

We trust that in the future the successors of these Companions will endeavor to their utmost to emulate the example set by our present Second and Third Grand Principals.

Fraternally submitted,

J. N. RANKIN,
S. Y. TAYLOR,
M. M. DOWNEY.

On motion of M. Ex. Comp. J. N. Rankin, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. M. M. Downey, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of Committee on report of work done by Rt. Ex. Comps. McLeod, Grand Second Principal, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Coote, Grand Third Principal, be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

To M. Ex. Grand Z, Officers and Companions,
Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Alberta:

M. Ex. Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the reports of the Grand Scribe E and Grand Treasurer and approve of the same.

We recommend that the expenses of the M. Ex. Companion Norman T. Macleod, Acting Grand Z, and R. E. Companions G. B. McLeod, Grand H, and W. T. Coote, Grand J, incurred in performing their duties, and of the Grand Lecturer, be paid.

We recommend that the tender of "Albertan Job Press" be accepted for printing 600 copies of the annual proceedings.

We approve of the action of Grand Scribe E in procuring Past Grand Z's Regalia for M. Ex. Companion Norman T. Macleod, in recognition of his unselfish services as Acting Grand First Principal in the absence of M. Ex. Companion Darling.

We are pleased to report that the Grand Chapter of Alberta during the year has completed repayment of all loans and is now free of debt. The finances of Grand Chapter have reached the satisfactory condition of covering not only the expenses of the year but also providing a moderate surplus.

We recommend that the Grand Scribe E's salary be continued \$500.00, payable quarterly.

Ex. Companion Wentzel of Calgary, No. 11, and Ex. Companion W. H. Andrews of Crescent, No. 24, were appointed auditors for 1921 and 1922 and have filed their report.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK S. SELWOOD,
ROBERT L. McILVEEN,
J. N. RANKIN,
J. R. FLAN,
D. McINTOSH.

On motion of R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, seconded by R. E. Comp. G. F. Butler, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z, Officers and Companions,
of the Grand Chapter of Alberta:

Your Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry have carefully considered the reports of the Grand Superintendents of the five Masonic Districts, and have read the reports of the Grand Scribe E and Treasurer.

We are pleased to note that all the Grand Superintendents have evidenced a great interest in the work in their respective districts, have performed their duties faithfully, and that the Chapters generally are prospering. The Grand Scribe E's report shows a total net increase of 139, which is very gratifying, also that the Grand Chapter is now out of debt, and a substantial balance in the bank.

The Superintendents all report their Chapters well officered, harmony prevails within the jurisdiction, and the work carried out well.

The itemized statement of the Chapter returns discloses the fact that some Chapters are carrying an excessive amount of dues in arrears.

There may be individual circumstances as a reason for this, but we would recommend that a special effort be made this year to clear up the dues as far as possible.

Your Committee notes with surprise that one Chapter still carries no insurance on its Regalia and Furniture.

We would point out that by Clause No. 61 of the Constitution, a Chapter not properly insuring their Regalia and Furniture is not entitled to assistance from Grand Chapter in case of fire loss.

All of which is

Fraternally submitted,

W. T. COOTE,
H. H. FLETCHER,
S. F. PATTERSON.

On motion of R. E. Comp. W. T. Coote, seconded by R. E. Comp. S. F. Patterson, it was

RESOLVED, That report of the Committee on Condition of Capitular Masonry be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions
of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, R. A. M.:

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, beg to submit the following report:

Re G. S. Warren vs. Assiniboia Chapter, No. 3, Medicine Hat

Your Committee having fully considered the whole correspondence in this case have concluded that a misunderstanding has occurred as to the amount of deposit which was paid by this brother to Assiniboia Chapter. And that it was the opinion of this Chapter that the amount deposited was \$10.00, whereas it was \$35.00, and refund was made on that assumption. It is our opinion that Assiniboia Chapter intended to refund total amount of deposit and we feel if Assiniboia Chapter will refund the balance of deposit the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.

Re Norwood Chapter, No. 18, Edmonton vs. Ex. Comp. N. J. R.....

Ex. Comp. R..... having filled the office of Second Principal and retained in his possession a copy of the Work, the property of Norwood Chapter, to which he is not entitled, and a demand having been made on him by registered letter (receipt of which has been acknowledged), for the return of the Work to the Chapter, your Committee endorses the recommendation of Most Ex. N. T. Macleod, that a charge of un-masonic conduct be laid against Comp. R..... by the officers of Norwood Chapter, unless the Work be returned forthwith.

*Re Keystone Chapter, No. 12, Red Deer vs Ex. Comp. C. H. S.....
Un-Masonic Conduct*

After reviewing the evidence submitted to the commission appointed by the Grand Chapter to deal with this charge, we your Committee concur in the recommendation submitted by the Commission and wish to congratulate the Commission on the able and excellent manner in which they conducted the proceedings connected with this delicate situation resulting in such an amicable settlement.

Re Appeal of Comp. A. N. Hobkirk against decision of Committee on Jurisprudence

After carefully reviewing the evidence submitted in this case we, your Committee, recommend that the appeal of Comp. Hobkirk be dismissed.

We further recommend that Comp. Hobkirk make application to Calgary Chapter, No. 11, for reinstatement, upon depositing amount to cover arrears in dues, and that upon securing reinstatement he then apply for demit from either of these Chapters.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. STEPHENSON,
R. L. McILVEEN,
W. E. MERCER,
OLIVER J. COWIN.

On motion of R. E. Comp. W. J. Stephenson, seconded by R. E. Comp. R. L. McIlveen, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand Chapter of Alberta:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report that no business has come before this Committee for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

S. Y. TAYLOR,
W. T. COOTE,
W. J. HAYNES,
F. S. SELWOOD.

On motion of M. E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, seconded by R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z, Officers and Companions
of the Grand Chapter of Alberta:

Your special Committee on Benevolence, appointed to take into consideration the matter of the Grand Chapter of Alberta raising and maintaining a permanent Benevolent Fund, desires to report under the following points, namely:

1.—Is a Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund necessary or desirable?

On this point your Committee is of the opinion that the Grand Chapter of Alberta should reaffirm its belief in and adherence to the principle of benevolence as one of the chief characteristics of Royal Arch Masons. Having in view the fact that the Grand Lodge of Alberta has established and is maintaining a very substantial Benevolent Fund, which is available for the assistance and relief of every member in good standing in the Lodges under its jurisdiction, to which almost every Royal Arch Mason in Alberta has been and will be contributing, this Committee feels that this Grand Chapter would be only working along parallel lines and possibly overlapping the excellent work being done by the Grand Lodge of Alberta on Benevolence if this Grand Chapter sought to maintain and distribute a Benevolent Fund of any considerable magnitude. Your Committee therefore recommend that such fund should be moderate in amount, sufficient to meet the occasional case of a Companion who may not be in a position to apply to the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge of Alberta, or in cases of emergencies arising from disasters or calamities affecting Royal Arch Masons, whether in this jurisdiction or elsewhere.

2.—The Amount of the Fund.

We recommend that the amount of this permanent fund should be maintained at a sum between \$700.00 and \$1000.00.

3.—The Method of Collection.

We recommend that the collection of moneys necessary to maintain this fund at the amount recommended be left in the hands of the Executive Committee of Grand Chapter to find way and means, with power to levy assessments on every Chapter on a per capita or other fair and equitable basis.

4.—The Method of Distribution.

We recommend that the distribution and application of this Fund be left in the hands of the Executive Committee with full power of Grand Chapter to act on such cases or demands as may be brought before them.

It appears from the report of the Grand Scribe E that the Benevolent Fund of the Grand Chapter now consists of \$1534.85 of which \$1054.85 has been collected and is held in cash in bank and \$480.00 is owing from some of the Chapters. We recommend that this Grand Chapter grant and donate to the Permanent or Capital Benevolent Fund of the Grand Lodge of Alberta the sum of \$500.00—\$250.00 to

be paid on or before the first of April next, and \$250.00 on the first of October next.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK S. SELWOOD,
PERCY D. STONE,
GEO. D. WALLACE.

On motion of R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, seconded by Ex. Comp. P. D. Stone, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Special Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted.

The Most Excellent Grand First Principal and Companions
of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence begs to submit the following report:

Your Committee on Benevolence are pleased to report that the following amounts have been expended for Benevolence by the various Chapters in this Jurisdiction during the past year:

No.	Chapter	Amount
2—	North Star.....	\$130.00
3—	Assiniboia.....	110.20
4—	Shekinah.....	50.00
5—	Golden West.....	50.00
6—	Mount Horeb....	25.00
8—	Kether.....	10.00
9—	Otuskwan.....	12.00
10—	Bow Valley.....	15.00
12—	Keystone.....	175.00
13—	Capital City.....	200.00
17—	Mount Olivet..	100.00
24—	Crescent.....	120.00
		\$997.20

We commend the Companions of these Chapter for their zeal in the worthy cause of Benevolence and feel sure that every Chapter in this Jurisdiction will be most ready and willing in every case of need to give a generous response.

Owing to the Grand Lodge of Alberta having in process of accumulation a Benevolent Fund to which all Masons in good standing in the Lodges of Alberta are contributing and from which all of such Masons requiring assistance may receive the same, we, you Committee, recommend that at present no further steps be taken or moneys collected for such a Fund in connection with this Grand Chapter, except those amounts now owing on Benevolent Fund Account by some Chapters, as appears in the report of the Grand Scribe E, as we believe a policy

of accumulating a large Benevolent Fund by this Grand Chapter would be detrimental to the best interests of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and would also result in an overlapping in the application of two such funds.

Fraternally submitted,

G. S. ARMSTRONG,
W. J. HAYNES,
E. C. DUNLOP,
F. S. SELWOOD,
For the Committee.

On motion of R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, seconded by R. E. Comp. E. C. Dunlop, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Excellent Grand Z, Officers and Companions,
Grand Chapter of Alberta, R. A. M.

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead beg leave to submit the following report:

As each year passes we are called upon to stand with bowed heads and sorrowing hearts at the knowledge of the passing of loved Companions. This year has not differed from those that have gone before, and again we have felt the sting of death in our midst.

Thirty-five Companions of other Grand Jurisdictions have passed away during the year, nearly all of whom were of the rank of Grand First Principal, or Past Grand High Priest. Eighteen Companions of our own Grand Jurisdiction have also heard the call, "Come up higher."

Among the distinguished Companions of Sister Jurisdictions we beg to make special mention of the death of the Grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Most Ex. Companion H. S. Griffin, of Hamilton, Ontario, who passed to his reward on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1921.

We extend to our Mother Grand Chapter our deepest sympathy in the loss of so able a Companion and leader. Most Excellent Companion Griffin's loss will be felt in many directions in the Province in which he lived. His interests were many, and his influence was great. In Masonry he was an active and consistent worker. He has gone on, to continue and perfect, the purpose of his life.

In our own jurisdiction we have to mourn the loss of a valued Companion and worker, in the person of R. Ex. Comp. A. W. R. Markley, who died at Calgary on the 16th December, 1921.

R. Ex. Comp. Markley came to Calgary in 1887, and was active in Masonic affairs from that time until his death.

He was a Past Master of Bow River Lodge, No. 1, a Past First Principal of Alberta Chapter, No. 1, Preceptor in Cyprus Preceptory, No. 33, and at the time of his death was T. P. G. M. of Calgary Lodge, A. & A. S. R. He was also Past D. D. G. M., Grand Lodge of Manitoba and Past Prov. Grand Prior of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

When Alberta Royal Arch Chapter was instituted in 1893, he was appointed Junior Sojourner. In 1897 he instituted Wascana R. A. Chapter at Regina, Saskatchewan. At the annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Canada held at Toronto in 1898 he was elected Grand Superintendent of the North West Territories, and continued in that office for five years. His District covered the Chapters at Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton. At the erection of the Grand Chapter of Alberta he was elected to the office of Grand Treasurer and continued in that office for six years.

In business life he was formerly an express messenger, later General Agent for the Confederation Life, and for the past ten years Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue in the City of Calgary.

A man of quiet demeanor, full of human kindness and sympathy, his memory will long be cherished by his many friends and acquaintances.

"We know not how, but in the coming years,
With visions broadened we shall understand;
Why friends must part, why hearts must mourn,
And leave a broken household band."

At this time our sympathy goes out to our own bereaved Chapters, and to the afflicted families of our beloved Companions. But we come to them with a message of faith. We sorrow not as those without hope.

We know that the dear ones have but passed to a life of greater opportunity, untrammelled by the limitations of this mortal sphere. They have fought, and conquered, and have gone to receive the Crown of Victory.

"The Path of sorrow, and that path alone,
Leads to the land where sorrow is unknown."

The lives of our Companions were subject to the frailties of humanity, but in their hearts were the seeds of immortality.

"O, death, where is thy sting? O, grave, where is thy victory?"

They labored here, faithfully performing the duties which came to them day by day, and so preparing themselves for that great experience we must all pass through, and which will lead us all beyond the veil of life.

And so we too must struggle on, striving to overcome our lesser selves, and looking with eyes of faith to that great reunion:

"So long thy Power hath blessed me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent till
The night is gone.
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile."

May we prepare our hearts for that great change called "death" but which, in reality, is but passing from life to greater life, knowing that "We shall meet our Pilot face to face when we have crossed the 'bar.'" 1

In confidence and faith we must press on, doing our daily task, knowing that as we near the sunset of life, we but approach the dawn of eternity.

"Sweet is the promise, I will not forget thee;
Nothing can molest, or turn my soul away:
E'en though the night be dark within the valley,
Just beyond is shining an eternal day.

"When at the golden portals I am standing,
All my tribulations, all my sorrows past,
How sweet to hear the blessed proclamation—
Enter faithful servant, welcome home at last.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. McLEOD, *Chairman*,
W. E. M. HOLMES.

On motion of Rt. Ex. Comp. Geo. B. McLeod, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. W. E. M. Holmes, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received and adopted.

FRATERNAL DEAD OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Arkansas.....	Thomas Marsh Horsfall, D.G.H.P.	Mar. 8th, 1921
California.....	Wm. W. Lyman, P.G.H.P.	Feb. 7th, 1921
Canada.....	Herbert S. Griffin, G.Z.	July 1st, 1921
Colorado.....	Charles Henry Jacobson, Gr. Secy.	Feb. 20th, 1921
	Tyler D. Heiskell, P.G.H.P.	Oct. 22nd, 1921
	John B. Hershey, P.G.H.P.	Sept. 19th, 1921
	Irving W. Stanton, P.G.H.P.	Oct. 18th, 1921
Connecticut.....	Charles W. Skiff, P.G.H.P.	Aug. 14th, 1921
Idaho.....	Ralph T. Morgan, P.G.H.P.	Sept. 4th, 1921
Illinois.....	Andrew Duff Webb, P.G.H.P.	Dec. 29th, 1921
Iowa.....	Frank N. Fowler, P.G.H.P.	June, 4th, 1921
Maine.....	Wm. Nathan Howe, P.G.H.P.	Feb. 13th, 1921
	Levi Elwood Jones, G.H.P.	Dec. 19th, 1921
	Albro Elmore Chase, P.G.H.P.	Sept. 8th, 1921
Maryland.....	Edwin Jerome Griffing, P.G.H.P.	Feb. 22nd, 1921
	William Francis Cochran, P.G.H.P.	April 27th, 1921
Massachusetts..	Albert Calvin Smith, P.G.H.P.	Aug. 24th, 1921
Michigan.....	David Woodward, Hon. G.H.P.	Mar. 30th, 1921
Minnesota.....	John H. Ludwig, Gd. Sentinal	Sept. 23rd, 1921
	William Stafford, P.G.H.P.	Oct. 11th, 1921
	Irving Todd, Past D.G.H.P.	Oct. 13th, 1921
Mississippi.....	Oliver Lee McKay, P.G.H.P.	Sept. 20th, 1921
New York.....	William Sherer, P.G.H.P.	Nov. 20th, 1921
North Dakota.....	John Holmes, P.G.H.P.	June 20th, 1921
Ohio.....	James Wilken Iredale, P.G.H.P.	Jan. 27th, 1921

Oklahoma.....	Edmond Henry Doyle, P.G.H.P.	Mar. 6th, 1921
South Carolina.....	George Sewell Mower, P.G.H.P.	July 25th, 1921
Tennessee.....	Andrew Parker Trogden, P.G.H.P.	Jan. 17th, 1921
	Philip N. Matlock, P.G.H.P.	Mar. 25th, 1921
Utah.....	Charles Fred Jennings, P.G.H.P.	
Virginia.....	Joseph V. Bidgood, P.G.H.P.	Sept. 11th, 1921
	James Edward Alexander, P.G.H.P.	Oct. 30th, 1921
Washington.....	Yancey C. Blalock, Gd. Secy.	May 12th, 1921
	David L. Paramore, P.G.H.P.	Aug. 7th, 1921
West Virginia.....	Walling W. Van Winckle, P.G.H.P.	April 15th, 1921

DEATHS IN THIS JURISDICTION

Alberta. No. 1, Calgary.....	Albert R. Auger, 15th November, 1921. Robert B. Martin, 9th October, 1921. Arthur W. R. Markley, 16th December 1921.
North Star, No. 2, Edmonton ..	William F. H. Brown, 14th July, 1921.
Assiniboia, No. 3, Medicine Hat	Alexander J. Drummond. William H. Hatcher, 15th August, 1921 Lawrence T. Grace, Missing in France.
Shekinah, No. 4, Lethbridge ..	James McNulty, 9th September, 1921. Joseph Quincey, September, 1921. Alfred Haley, December, 1921.
Mount Horeb, No. 6, Wetaskiwin.....	William H. Smith, 30th April, 1921. Francis R. Mitchell, 19th June, 1921.
Bekah, No. 7, Macleod	Edwin Whipple, 30th May, 1921.
Vermilion, No. 14, Vermilion	Edward D. Tucker, 1st October, 1921.
Hillvue, No. 15, Hillcrest	William P. Williams, 16th June, 1921
Mount Olivet, No. 17, Killam ..	James S. McDonald, 15th October, 1921.
Strathmore, No. 21, Strathmore	Albert Pitts. Walter L. Tibbetts, June, 1921.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
of Alberta:

We submit herewith our eighth Annual Review, in topical form, of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Jurisdictions. The work has been exceedingly pleasant and interesting. There does not seem to be much of serious discord upon the Capitular horizon of Grand Chapters with which we are in correspondence. The difficulty between the General Grand Chapter of the United States and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland appears to be approaching a happy solution.

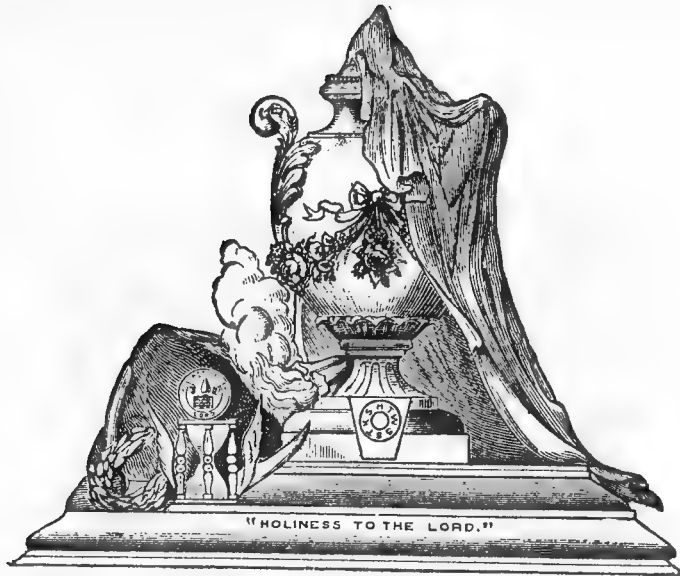
In the matter of the recognition of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Queensland, we find that this Chapter was constituted

In Memoriam



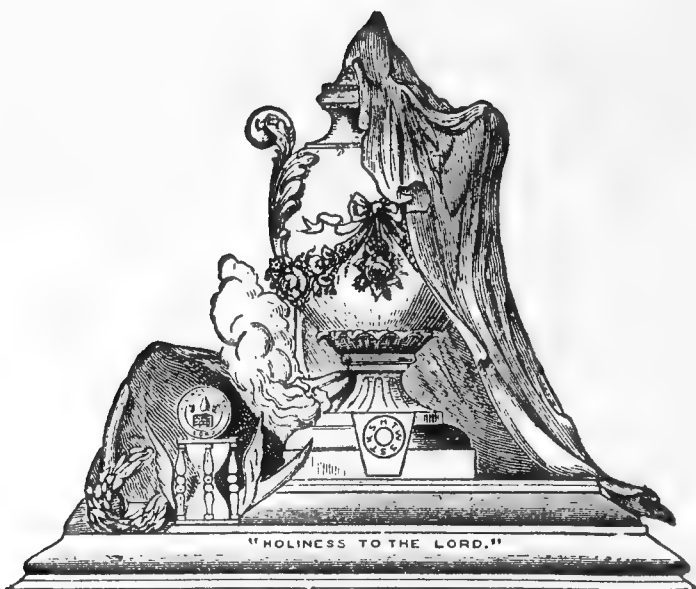
A. W. R. MARKLEY
Past Grand Treasurer

DIED DECEMBER 16th, 1921



In Memory
of the
Companions of Our Own
Jurisdiction
for the Year 1921

"They sleep, but in that sleep beneath the sod
No dreams shall come—those dreams that banish sleep;
No watchers, then, naught save the eyes of God,
To watch their slumbers long and still and deep.



In Memory
of the
Deceased Companions of Sister
Jurisdictions
for the Year 1921

Then mourn them not as dead—they cannot die—
And mourn them not as sleeping in that day;
They wake, they live, not far in yonder sky,
But near us, though not seen, they walk today."

on July 9th, 1918. Its officers were elected and installed at Brisbane on August 13th, 1918. All Chapters in Queensland were duly and properly notified of the proposed organization of this Grand Body. Fifteen Chapters were working under the District Grand Chapter of England, and nineteen Chapters under the District Grand Chapter of Scotland, while one worked under the Grand Chapter of Ireland and four under New South Wales. At the organization of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Queensland five Chapters were represented and thirty-four were not.

Until we hear further of the conditions of Capitulary Masonry in Queensland we would recommend that consideration of this matter be deferred for one year.

The Committee would recommend that the accompanying review be printed in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

M. M. DOWNEY,
S. Y. TAYLOR,
F. S. SELWOOD.

On motion of M. E. Comp. M. M. Downey, seconded by M. E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON "MARKS"

Your Committee on Book of Marks and Historical Register beg to report as follows:

1.—We recommend that four cuts be secured, each cut to contain approximately one hundred Marks, as samples for the use of each Chapter. The Committee to have power to select those Marks which are appropriate according to the rules regarding the selection of Marks.

2.—When the Cuts have been secured, the Grand Scribe E. be authorized to have a sufficient number of prints made, so that each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction may be supplied without any charge with one set for the use of the Chapter, any additional sets to be paid for at the rate of \$2.00 per set.

3.—Immediately after a brother has received the M. M. M. Degree, and before he receives the M. E. M. Degree, he must select one of the specimen Marks (with any authorized alteration he may wish), or some other suitable Mark, as his Mark. The Scribe E. of the Chapter must enter this Mark in the Chapter Mark Book, kept for that purpose, and forward a copy of the Mark to the Grand Scribe E on the form provided for that purpose. The Grand Scribe E shall forthwith enter such Mark in the Grand Chapter Book of Marks.

4.—That the Scribe E of each Chapter, without further delay, take steps to complete the record of Marks in his Chapter.

5.—That the First Principal appoint a Committee to write up the Historical Register of his Chapter from the time of its institution. It shall be the duty of the Grand Superintendent to inspect the Book of Marks and Historical Register of all Chapters in his District and shall deal with same in his annual report to the Grand Chapter in each year.

Fraternally submitted,

W. B. PEACOCK,
D. McINTOSH,
J. E. JOHNSON.

On motion of Rt. Ex. Comp. M. B. Peacock, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. D. McIntosh, it was

RESOLVED, That the report on The Book of Marks be received and adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATION OF RT.
EX. COMP. BATES "THAT LARGE CLASSES OF
CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT BE PUT
THROUGH ALL THE DEGREES
AT ONE SESSION"**

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions
of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

The practice of putting through large classes of candidates should be discouraged, and while we do not wish to discriminate against Chapters holding jurisdiction in country districts or against candidates coming a long distance to take degrees in any Chapter, yet we feel that too many candidates have been given all their degrees in one day in the past, tending to cheapen Capitular Masonry in the eyes of many, evidenced by the fact that so many candidates who receive their degrees in one day, and in many cases while living in close proximity to their Chapter, have never attended a regular Convocation after receiving their degrees, a fact to be deplored and guarded against. We would recommend as follows:

1.—That no candidate living within fifteen miles of a Chapter receive more than one degree at one meeting. That at least four weeks must elapse between the conferring of M. M. M., M. E. M. and Royal Arch Degrees, and in no case may M. E. M. and R. A. Degrees be conferred until candidate has first passed a satisfactory examination in a Lodge of M. M. M. or M. E. M., as the case may be, and that candidate must not receive his R. A. suit until he has first passed a satisfactory examination in open Chapter, and that not more than three such candidates be given the M. M. M., M. E. M. and R. A. Degrees on an occasion, except by special dispensation.

2.—Where candidates reside more than fifteen miles from a Chapter, would recommend that classes of not more than six candidates be given the Degrees of M. M. M., M. E. M. and R. A. at one time except

by special dispensation, and that R. A. suit must not be given to them until after they have passed a satisfactory examination in open Chapter.

These recommendations may be considered too strict by some of the Companions, but believe it would be in the best interests of Capitular Masonry to adopt them.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. STEPHENSON,
E. C. DUNLOP.

On motion of M. E. Comp. Taylor, seconded by R. E. Comp. Selwood, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee appointed to consider large classes, etc., be received and that the consideration of the recommendations contained therein be deferred until the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, and that a Special Committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Z to consider the whole matter and report thereon at our next Annual Convocation.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FEES BEING INCREASED

To the Most Excellent First Principal, Officers and Companions
of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Royal Arch Masons:

We your Committee appointed to consider notice of motion "as to fees being increased", recommend that clause 58, page 25, of the constitution be changed to read "shall not be less than fifty dollars" instead of "shall not be less than thirty-five dollars."

T. W. BATES, *Chairman*,
W. J. HAYNES,
JAS. A. MCGHEE.

On motion of Rt. Ex. Comp. T. W. Bates, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Haynes, it was

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on "As to Fees being Increased," be received and adopted.

ACTION TAKEN ON NOTICES OF MOTION

On motion of R. E. Comp. T. W. Bates, seconded by R. E. Comp. J. A. McGhee, it was

RESOLVED, That the matter of re-distribution of districts be tabled for twelve months.

On motion of V. E. Comp. J. J. Greene, seconded by R. E. Comp. D. McIntosh, it was

RESOLVED, That the Constitution be amended by adding the following, to be known as clause 85A:

"The Chair of any Officer, elected or appointed, who is absent three consecutive regular Convocations, without having given the

Chapter satisfactory notice of his inability to attend, may be declared 'vacated' upon two-thirds vote of the Companions present and the vacancy may be filled according to clause 85 of the Constitution."

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of R. E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, seconded by R. E. Comp. G. Frank Butler, it was

RESOLVED, That the fines chargeable against Joseph Stauffer Chapter, No. 22, and Coronation Chapter, No. 24, on account of late Annual Reports, be remitted.

On motion of R. E. Comp. W. J. Haynes, seconded by R. E. Comp. W. T. Coote, it was

RESOLVED, That the Grand Scribe E be authorized to purchase regalia for the Grand Senior Sojourner, Grand Junior Sojourner and the Grand Registrar.

On motion of M. E. Comp. M. M. Downey, seconded by R. E. Comp. W. T. Coote, it was

RESOLVED, That a grant of \$10.00 be made to the Grand Janitor for his services during this Grand Convocation.

On motion of R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood, seconded by R. E. Comp. T. W. Bates, it was

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-five dollars be paid to Perfection Lodge, No. 9, for the use of the Lodge Room for this Convocation.

On motion of R. E. Comp. W. T. Coote, seconded by R. E. Comp. Geo. B. McLeod, it was

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter be extended to the four Calgary Chapters for their splendid hospitality shown to this Grand Body during this Convocation.

NOTICE OF MOTION

By Ex. Comp. A. D. Campbell

I hereby give notice that, at the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, I will move that Article 86 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter be amended by striking out the word "Cheques" in the fifteenth (15) line thereof, so that the said Article when amended, shall read:

"The First Principal is responsible for the due observance of the laws relating to subordinate Chapters, and that all returns are promptly made and fees and dues paid to Grand Chapter. He shall see that there is kept, by the Scribe E, a proper minute book and a register, in which are recorded the names of all candidates, their ages, residences, and professions, with dates of proposal, balloting and taking the several degrees, also a book to be kept by the Treasurer in which are recorded the receipts and disbursements of all moneys and accounts between the Chapter and the individual members, and the Chapter and Grand

Chapter, and other books necessary for the welfare of the Chapter. He shall sign all warrants or orders for the payments of moneys. In the absence of the First Principal, the chair shall be assumed by his immediate predecessor, and in his absence by the next immediate Past First Principal."

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The time for the Election of Officers of Grand Chapter having arrived, the Most Excellent Grand Z appointed M. E. Comp. J. N. Rankin, R. E. Comp. F. S. Selwood and R. E. Comp. R. L. McIlveen as Scrutineers of the ballot, and the following Companions were declared elected:

Grand First Principal Z.....M.E. Comp. George B. McLeod, 9822
112th Street, Edmonton.
Grand Second Principal H.....R.E. Comp. William T. Coote, Leduc.
Grand Third Principal J.....R.E. Comp. John E. Johnson, 633 15th
Ave. West, Calgary.
Grand Scribe E (Secretary)R.E. Comp. Edwin G. Ironside, 513 21st
Ave. West, Calgary.
Grand Scribe N.....R.E. Comp. Jas. A. McGhee, Disdbury.
Grand Principal Sojourner.....R.E. Comp. R. G. Thomson, Edmonton.
Grand Treasurer.....R.E. Comp. Howard H. Fletcher, Calgary
Grand Registrar.....R.E. Comp. R. C. Rankin, Calgary.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS OF DISTRICTS

Grand Chapter was then called off to enable the Districts to select their Grand Superintendents for the ensuing year.

On Grand Chapter resuming labor, the following nominations for District Superintendents were submitted to the M. E. Grand Z, who was pleased to approve in each case, and the selections were confirmed:

District No. 1.....R.E. Comp. J. J. Green, 11225 91st St.
Edmonton.
District No. 2.....R.E. Comp. Geo. D. Wallace, Wetaskiwin
District No. 3.....R.E. Comp. Wm. C. Black, 906 16th
Ave. West, Calgary.
District No. 4.....R.E. Comp. Jas. R. Flan, 122 5th Ave.
East, Calgary.
District No. 5.....R.E. Comp. J. E. Rannard, 642 12th
St. South, Lethbridge.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Two Year Term

R.E. Comp. W. E. Mercer.....Strathmore
R.E. Comp. E. C. Dunlop.....Edmonton
R.E. Comp. T. W. Bates.....Gleichen
R.E. Comp. M. B. Peacock.....Calgary

Nominations having been received to have Calgary and Edmonton the next place of meeting for the Convocation of 1923 and the ballot having been passed, it was declared that, having received the majority of votes, the City of Edmonton was the choice of Grand Chapter.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

M. E. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, assisted by M. E. Comps. J. N. Rankin and N. T. Macleod, then proceeded with the installation and investiture of the newly elected officers who were proclaimed and saluted according to ancient custom.

On motion of R. E. Comp. J. E. Johnson, seconded by R. E. Comp. W. T. Coote, it was

RESOLVED, That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Installing Officers for their kind services.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

The following Companions were appointed to office by M. E. Comp. the Grand Z:

Grand Senior Sojourner.....	V.E. Comp. Robert Evans, Coleman.
Grand Junior Sojourner.....	V.E. Comp. A. G. Finch, Medicine Hat.
Grand Lecturer.....	R.E. Comp. E. C. Dunlop, 10756 93rd Street, Edmonton.
Grand Sword Bearer.....	V.E. Comp. Alex D. Campbell, Edmonton.
Grand Master 1st Veil.....	V.E. Comp. J. W. G. Morrison, Vermilion
Grand Master 2nd Veil	V.E. Comp. D. S. Bareham, Calgary.
Grand Master 3rd Veil.....	V.E. Comp. P. R. Campbell, Edmonton.
Grand Master 4th Veil.....	V.E. Comp. Peter McLean, Gleichen.
Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.....	V.E. Comp. J. W. Oakes, Sedgewick.
Grand Organist.....	V.E. Comp. F. B. Cooper, Calgary.
Grand Pursuivant.....	V.E. Comp. A. G. Aldridge, Edmonton.
Grand Steward.....	V.E. Comp. F. A. McEwan, Red Deer
Grand Steward.....	V.E. Comp. Hugh C. Ritchie, Calgary.
Grand Steward.....	V.E. Comp. H. W. B. Bell, Strathmore.
Grand Steward.....	V.E. Comp. W. D. King, Lethbridge.
Grand Janitor.....	Comp. John L. Johnston, Edmonton.

The following Companions were appointed on the Special Committee on "Large Classes" to report at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter:

M. E. Comps. S. Y. Taylor and N. T. Macleod, R. E. Comps. F. S. Selwood, J. A. McGhee and W. A. MacNab.

GRAND CONVOCATION CLOSED

The labors of the Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in AMPLE FORM at 3:40 o'clock p.m.



Edwin G. Ironside,

Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS SINCE ORGANIZATION, 29th MAY, 1914

Grand Officers	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Grand Z	S. Y. Taylor	J. N. Rankin	F. S. Watson	Robert Patterson	A. R. Dickson
Grand H	F. S. Watson	F. S. Watson	R. Patterson	A. R. Dickson	M. M. Downey
Grand J	T. C. Bruce	T. C. Bruce	A. R. Dickson	M. M. Downey	N. T. Macleod
Grand Scribe E	M. M. Downey	M. M. Downey	M. M. Downey	J. E. Johnson	J. E. Johnson
Grand Scribe N	A. R. Yates	A. R. Dickson	E. D. H. Wilkins	Geo. D. Stanley	P. J. Dewie
Grand Prin, Sojourner	E. D. H. Wilkins	E. D. H. Wilkins	A. R. Yates	N. T. Macleod	W. T. Coote
Grand Treasurer	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley	A. W. R. Markley
Grand Registrar	A. West	A. West	V. A. Bowes	E. D. H. Wilkins	D. W. McMillan
Grand Senior Sojourner	T. Rankine	D. W. McMillan	W. A. Mahaffy	Coe. W. Elliott	Jesse Elliott
Grand Junior Sojourner	A. H. Spurr	W. A. Mahaffy	D. L. Murison	David McIntosh	J. A. R. Powell
Grand Lecturer	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue	J. H. Argue
Grand Sword Bearer	G. B. McLeod	G. B. McLeod	G. D. Wallace	W. F. W. Lent	R. D. Robertson
Grand M. 1st Veil	H. I. Miller	H. G. Hoare	A. N. Lindsay	William H. Coote	J. Dan McDonald
Grand M. 2nd Veil	G. T. Bragg	T. H. Irvine	D. McKenzie	R. Powell	D. Thompson
Grand M. 3rd Veil	C. E. Macdonald	D. G. Campbell	R. C. MacDonald	Thos. Burnett	H. B. Jamieson
Grand M. 4th Veil	W. E. Lord	James Walker	E. E. Farley	J. A. MacDonald	A. W. Rosborough
Grand D. of C.	J. M. Empey	A. R. Yates	James Walker	F. S. Selwood	Geo. Simpson
Grand Organist	G. J. Davis	F. B. Cooper	Peter Walker	J. E. Hodgson	F. B. Cooper
Grand Pursivant	E. E. Farley	E. E. Farley	H. H. Fletcher	Joseph Longdon	Geo. Campbell
Grand Steward	Geo. McManus	F. R. Jelfs	W. E. Mercer	S. M. Fraser	F. S. Macpherson
Grand Steward	W. A. Mahaffy	Gaus Allen	D. W. McMillan	G. E. Hayward	A. Hayr
Grand Steward	G. L. Chesney	D. L. Murison	Gaus Allen	J. A. Neff	R. C. MacDonald
Grand Steward	J. S. Lambert	G. J. Davis	G. J. Davis	William Thompson	S. M. Fraser
Grand Janitor	Harvey Brock	R. C. Bruce	J. L. Johnston	Thos. Baird	Wm. Burns

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS SINCE ORGANIZATION, 29th MAY, 1914 (Continued)

Grand Officers	1919	1920	1921	1922
Grand Z.....	M. M. Downey.....	N. T. Macleod.....	H. Darling.....	G. B. McLeod.....
Grand H.....	N. T. Macleod.....	H. Darling.....	G. B. McLeod.....	W. T. Coote.....
Grand J.....	H. Darling.....	W. T. Coote.....	W. T. Coote.....	J. E. Johnson.....
Grand Scribe E.....	J. E. Johnson.....	J. E. Johnson.....	J. E. Johnson.....	E. G. Ironside.....
Grand Scribe N.....	E. C. Dunlop.....	D. McIntosh.....	Jas R. Flan.....	Jas. A. McGhee.....
Grand Prin, Sojourner.....	W. A. Mahaffy.....	Geo. B. MacLeod.....	Jas A. McGhee.....	R. G. Thomson.....
Grand Treasurer.....	A. W. R. Markley.....	H. H. Fletcher.....	H. H. Fletcher.....	H. H. Fletcher.....
Grand Registrar.....	Jesse Elliott.....	Jos. G. Morris.....	G. F. Butler.....	R. C. Rankin.....
Grand Senior Sojourner.....	W. J. Stephenson.....	W. C. Black.....	R. G. Thomson.....	Robt. Evans.....
Grand Junior Sojourner.....	J. J. Green.....	J. E. Rannard.....	Alex. McKee.....	A. G. Finch.....
Grand Lecturer.....	J. H. Argue.....	M. M. Downey.....	S. F. Patterson.....	E. C. Dunlop.....
Grand Sword Bearer.....	R. H. Struthers.....	W. D. Graham.....	J. W. G. Morrison.....	A. D. Campbell.....
Grand M. 1st Veil.....	G. E. Cruickshank.....	R. W. Manley.....	W. E. M. Holmes.....	J. W. G. Morrison.....
Grand M. 2nd Veil.....	Harvey Brock.....	D. C. McKenzie.....	A. C. Sloane.....	D. S. Bareham.....
Grand M. 3rd Veil.....	S. T. Fawcett.....	R. L. McIlveen.....	D. C. McDougall.....	P. R. Campbell.....
Grand M. 4th Veil.....	D. McLean.....	J. B. Sutherland.....	E. C. Locke.....	Peter McLean.....
Grand D. of C.....	M. B. Peacock.....	J. H. Green.....	E. M. Cawker.....	J. W. Oakes.....
Grand Organist.....	W. A. Ackland.....	W. A. Ackland.....	W. A. Ackland.....	F. B. Cooper.....
Grand Pursivant.....	D. A. Taylor.....	J. R. Flan.....	E. G. Lamb.....	A. G. Aldridge.....
Grand Steward.....	A. N. Saddington.....	G. F. Butler.....	Alex. H. Duff.....	F. A. McEwan.....
Grand Steward.....	H. Macpherson.....	M. M. Steele.....	R. P. Unbrite.....	H. C. Ritchie.....
Grand Steward.....	W. J. Haynes.....	H. O. Haslam.....	C. W. McKinnon.....	H. W. B. Bell.....
Grand Steward.....	H. D. McMillan.....	Oliver Cowin.....	R. C. Rankin.....	W. D. King.....
Grand Janitor.....	S. H. Davies.....	J. J. Green.....	S. H. Davies.....	J. L. Johnston.....

CHAPTER RETURNS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1921

No	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal Z	Scribe E	Members Dec., 1920	Admissions	Joinings	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	Members Dec., 1921	Increase	Net Increase
1	Alberta.....	Calgary.....	2nd Monday.....	F. B. Cooper	J. N. Rankin ..	264	18	7	7	12	11	3	263	—	1
2	North Star.....	Edmonton..	2nd Tuesday.....	C. W. Coppock	W. E. Hansford.	289	11	3	—	2	—	—	280	11	—
3	Assiniboia.....	Medicine Hat.	3rd Thursday.....	P. D. Stone	W. B. Stevens.	174	16	1	—	2	15	3	171	—	3
4	Shekmah.....	Lethbridge.....	2nd Wednesday.....	T. R. Fetherly	Thos. R. Brewer	150	8	2	—	5	—	—	152	2	—
5	Golden West.....	High River.....	4th Tuesday.....	J. F. Casteel.....	P. G. Thomas.....	121	12	1	—	1	10	—	123	2	—
6	Mount Horeb.....	Wetaskiwin.....	4th Thursday.....	C. H. Russell.....	G. D. Wallace.....	87	11	2	—	3	—	—	95	8	—
7	Bekah.....	Macleod.....	1st Tuesday.....	C. W. E. Gardiner	J. Allan.....	60	5	—	—	7	9	1	48	—	12
8	Kether.....	Pincher Creek.....	1st Tuesday after full moon.	M. A. Murphy.....	H. O. Purkis.....	39	4	—	—	—	—	—	43	4	—
9	Otuskwam.....	Calgary.....	1st Thursday.....	Jas. Cleave.....	J. J. Webster.....	142	9	1	—	3	6	—	143	1	—
10	Bow Valley.....	Gleichen.....	2nd Wed. after full moon ..	D. McBean.....	H. K. Cronk.....	75	6	—	4	6	—	—	79	4	—
11	Calgary.....	Calgary.....	2nd Wednesday.....	Jos. Brown.....	A. Davison.....	98	8	2	3	4	1	—	106	8	—
12	Keystone.....	Red Deer.....	3rd Friday.....	H. H. Humber.....	A. G. Ayres.....	137	15	2	—	5	2	—	147	10	—
13	Capital City.....	Edmonton.....	2nd Friday.....	W. M. McNab.....	D. McIntosh.....	259	31	1	—	7	—	—	284	25	—
14	Vermilion.....	Vermilion.....	2nd Tuesday.....	Geo. W. Wright.....	J. W. G. Morrison.....	68	12	1	—	1	1	1	79	11	—
15	Hillvue.....	Hillcrest.....	Wed. on or before full moon	George Pattinson..	J. P. Delicate.....	31	11	—	1	1	—	—	40	9	—
16	Tau Cross.....	Clareholm.....	2nd Tuesday.....	J. T. Kingsley.....	E. T. Gray.....	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	1	—
17	Mt. Olivet.....	Killam.....	Wed. after full moon.	A. S. Hawley.....	R. J. McGowan.....	70	6	1	—	1	—	—	75	5	—
18	Norwood.....	Edmonton.....	1st Wednesday.....	R. S. Davis.....	J. F. Hall.....	80	8	—	—	3	6	—	79	—	1
19	The Hiram.....	Youngstown	1st Thursday.....	T. J. McKeage.....	O. H. Price.....	56	15	—	—	—	3	—	68	12	—
20	Banff.....	Banff.....	Thursday after full moon ..	R. B. Moore.....	A. N. Saddington.....	34	5	—	—	—	—	—	39	5	—
21	Strathmore.....	Strathmore.....	2nd Thursday.....	W. E. Mercer.....	L. B. O. Lodmell.....	54	3	1	—	1	—	2	55	1	—
22	Jos. Stauffer.....	Driskbury.....	Wed after full moon.....	Michael Smith.....	L. E. Freeman.....	63	12	—	—	2	—	—	73	10	—
23	Coronation.....	Coronation.....	2nd Thurs. after full moon..	R. Taylor.....	O. D. Coehran.....	35	5	1	—	1	—	—	40	5	—
24	Crescent.....	Calgary.....	2nd Monday.....	C. A. Macpherson.....	Jas. Findlay.....	88	20	4	—	2	—	—	110	22	—
				Totals.....		2490	251	30	8	68	64	18	2629	156	17139

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS

<i>Grand Chapters</i>	<i>Grand Secretaries</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alabama.....	Geo. A. Beauchamp.....	Montgomery
Arizona.....	Geo. J. Roskruege.....	Tucson
Arkansas.....	John C. Bone.....	Batesville
British Columbia.....	J. W. Prescott, G.S.E.....	Vancouver
California.....	Thos. A. Davies, Mas. Temple.....	San Francisco
Canada.....	Henry T. Smith, G.S.E.....	Toronto
Colorado.....	W. W. Cooper, Mas. Temple.....	Denver
Connecticut.....	Geo. A. Kies, Mas. Temple.....	Hartford
Delaware.....	Stuart J. Horn, Box 941.....	Wilmington
District of Columbia.....	Arvine W. Johnston, Mas. Temple.....	Washington
England.....	P. Colville Smith.....	London, W.C.
Florida.....	Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville
Georgia.....	E. A. McHan.....	Macon
Idaho.....	P. C. Marshall, Box 1007.....	Boise
Illinois.....	J. E. Jeffers, Box 438.....	Springfield
Indiana.....	Robt. A. Woods.....	Princeton
Ireland.....	H. C. Shellard, Gd. Reg.....	Dublin
Iowa.....	O. F. Graves.....	Harlan
Kansas.....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka
Kentucky.....	G. Allison Holland.....	Lexington
Louisiana.....	John A. Davilla.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	Chas. B. Davis.....	Portland
Maryland.....	Gustav A. Eitel, Mas. Temple.....	Baltimore
Massachusetts.....	Fred'k T. Comee, Mas. Temple.....	Boston
Michigan.....	Chas. A. Conover.....	Coldwater
Minnesota.....	John Fishel, Mas. Temple.....	St. Paul
Mississippi.....	Oliver L. McKay.....	Meridan
Missouri.....	Robt. F. Stevenson, Box 959.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Box 876.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	Francis E. White.....	Omaha
Nevada.....	Edward D. Vanderlieth.....	Carson City
New Brunswick.....	J. Twining Hartt.....	St. John
New Hampshire.....	Harry M. Cheney.....	Concord
New Jersey.....	Peter McGill, 225 Somerset St.....	Bound Brook
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Albuquerque
New South Wales.....	Alf. J. Burbidge, Mas. Temple.....	Sidney
New York.....	Chas. C. Hunt, Mas. Hall.....	New York City
New Zealand.....	Herbert J. Williams, Box 8.....	Wellington
North Carolina.....	John B. Griggs.....	Elizabeth City
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo
Nova Scotia.....	Benton F. Porter, Box 145.....	Truro
Ohio.....	Edwin Hagenbuch.....	Urbana
Oklahoma.....	Jas. A. Scott.....	Muskogee
Oregon.....	James F. Robinson.....	Portland
Pennsylvania.....	Geo. B. Wells, Mas. Temple.....	Philadelphia
Quebec.....	W. W. Williamson, Box 3172.....	Montreal
Rhode Island.....	William R. Greene.....	Providence
Scotland.....	Alfred A. A. Murray, G.S.E.....	Edinburgh
South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart.....	Columbia
South Dakota.....	George A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls
Tennessee.....	Strith, M. Cain, 307 7th Ave.....	Nashville
Texas.....	T. M. Bartley.....	Waco
Utah.....	Walter Daniels.....	Salt Lake City
Vermont.....	Henry H. Ross.....	Burlington
Victoria.....	G. Lyell Marquand, G.S.E., 317 Collins St.....	Melbourne
Virginia.....	J. G. Hankins.....	Richmond
Washington.....	H. L. Kennan.....	Spokane
West Australia.....	Jno. C. Strickland.....	Perth
West Virginia.....	G. M. Ford.....	Wheeling
Wisconsin.....	Wm. W. Perry.....	Milwaukee
Wyoming.....	Samuel Corson.....	Cheyenne
G.G. Chapt. of U.S.....	Chas. A. Conover.....	Coldwater, Mich.
I. Lodge M.M.M.....	A. D. Hansell.....	London, England

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALBERTA

Alabama	A. R. Yates	Gleichen, Alberta
Arizona	P. J. Dewey	High River, Alberta
Arkansas	O. J. Cowin	Youngstown, Alta.
British Columbia	H. H. Fletcher	Calgary, Alberta
California	M. B. Peacock	Calgary, Alberta
Colorado	T. C. Bruce	Calgary, Alberta
Canada	F. S. Watson	Edmonton, Alberta
Connecticut	T. C. Rankine	Calgary, Alberta
Delaware	Geo. W. Elliott	Edmonton, Alberta
Dist of Columbia	D. A. Taylor	Lethbridge, Alberta
Florida	S. Y. Taylor	Calgary, Alberta
Georgia	John Allan	Macleod, Alberta
Idaho	Jos. G. Morris	Edmonton, Alberta
Illinois	E. C. Dunlop	Edmonton, Alberta
Indiana	W. E. Lord	Red Deer, Alberta
Iowa	Jas. N. Rankin	Calgary, Alberta
Ireland	A. N. Saddington	Banff, Alberta
Kansas	H. C. Taylor	Edmonton, Alberta
Kentucky	Geo. D. Stanley	Calgary, Alberta
Louisiana	John E. Johnson	Calgary, Alberta
Maine	Fred S. Selwood	Calgary, Alberta
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Minnesota	Geo. C. Campbell	Youngstown, Alta.
Mississippi	J. A. R. Powell	Edmonton, Alberta
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Montana	J. Dan McDonald	Bellevue, Alberta
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New York	Geo. B. McLeod	Edmonton, Alberta
New Zealand	W. R. Howson	Edmonton, Alberta
North Carolina	J. F. Casteel	High River, Alberta
North Dakota	T. Fred English	Calgary, Alberta
Nova Scotia	Geo. S. Armstrong	Edmonton, Alberta
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Oklahoma	A. Hayr	Lethbridge, Alberta
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South Carolina	John J. Green	Edmonton, Alberta
South Dakota	A. R. Duncan	Edmonton, Alberta
Tennessee	Norman T. Macleod	Lethbridge, Alberta
Texas	R. C. MacDonald	Edmonton, Alberta
Utah	J. A. Neff	Edmonton, Alberta
Vermont	Melvin M. Downey	Calgary, Alberta
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California.....	Charles H. King.....	Sebastopol, Calif.
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Florida.....	James M. Willson.....	Kissimmee, Fla.
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The next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta will be held in the City of Edmonton on the Second Wednesday in March, being the 14th day of March, 1923.

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APPENDIX



REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE

ON

CORRESPONDENCE

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
of Alberta:

For the first time we submit the report on Fraternal Correspondence. We have followed the course as outlined in former years by M. Ex. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, arranging it in topical form. There is a difference of opinion which is better. From the standpoint of the Companions in Alberta we prefer this form, but to go visiting among the Grand Chapters it might be better to write the review under Grand Chapter headings. It has been a great pleasure and inspiration to review some fifty Proceedings as follows:

Arizona.....	1921	Minnesota.....	1920
Arkansas.....	1920	Missouri.....	1921
British Columbia.....	1921	New Jersey.....	1921
California.....	1921	New Mexico.....	1921
Canada.....	1921	New York.....	1921
Connecticut.....	1921	Nebraska.....	1920
Delaware.....	1921	North Carolina.....	1921
District of Columbia.....	1921	Nova Scotia.....	1921
England M.M.M. March, May and September Quarters		Ohio.....	1920 and 1921
Florida.....	1920	Oregon.....	1921
Georgia.....	1921	Oklahoma.....	1921
Gen. G. Chapter.....	1921	Pennsylvania.....	1920
Idaho.....	1921	Quebec.....	1921
Illinois.....	1921	Rhode Island.....	1920
Iowa.....	1920	Tennessee.....	1921
Kentucky.....	1920	Texas.....	1920
Kansas.....	1921	Utah.....	1920
Louisiana.....	1921	Vermont.....	1921
Maine.....	1921	Virginia.....	1920
Maryland.....	1920	Victoria.....	1921
Mass.....	1920	Washington.....	1921
Michigan.....	1921	West Va.....	1920
		Wisconsin.....	1921
		Wyoming.....	1921

The writer missed the reports from Alabama, Indiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New South Wales, New Zealand, South Dakota and West Australia. We know so many of the Companions in New Brunswick and Montana that we miss our Canadian sister and American neighbor very much. British Columbia, which the mountains separate from Alberta, is here reviewed by itself so that our Companions will know the progress which is being made in that jurisdiction toward the Pacific.

It may be interesting to read what is said about Alberta and its review.
M. Ex. Comp. E. S. Weston of Vermont says:

"The report of the Committee on Correspondence is a topical one and is a good one, if that form is desired. It gives the decisions rendered in other Jurisdictions, with a few quotations and essays on topics of interest to Royal Arch Masons. We like it as well as any of that kind of report we have seen."

M. Ex. Comp. Mark P. Olney of Arkansas:

"Report of Committee on Correspondence different from other reports. After full review and digesting of results, do not know but I like it."

R. Ex. Comp. E. P. Hubbell of Florida:

"It is a valuable compilation of leading topics discussed by prominent Masons throughout the world and perhaps sufficiently covers the ground."

M. Ex. Comp. E. R. Turnbull of Illinois:

"The Committee on Foreign Correspondence has a very different idea of a report than that customary in the States. It consists entirely of extracts from the various proceedings covering a great variety of subjects, all interesting, but there is no way of comparing the work or methods of the different jurisdictions. However, it does away with a large amount of rather dry statistics used in a review by states and altogether makes a very readable report for their members."

MICHIGAN

In lieu of a review of the several Grand Chapters, M. Ex. Comp. Conover has enlarged his "Scrap Book" and in the 1920 Proceedings gives one of the most valuable papers to the Royal Craft. "A Treatise on Selection and Registration of Mason's Marks, with the Traditions, Customs and Laws relating to the Degree of Mark Master." This appears to the writer to be much superior to either a Chapter Review or Topical Report. We do not all have a Conover though. This Treatise should be in every Royal Arch library. Michigan Proceedings of 1921 is published with a ninety-four page article about the plans and building of Solomon's Temple and various traditions concerning the work. We would recommend to our own Chapters the suggestion that the article be read at Convocations when there is no work to do.

PENNSYLVANIA

We would particularly wish to review in detail Pennsylvania, being the Proceedings of the 125th Annual Convocation. It is a splendid book and in addition to addresses of much interest, is embellished with steel engravings of present and past Grand Officers. From the different addresses we excerpt as follows:

"It is certainly a memorable occasion for any Grand Chapter to be permitted to celebrate one hundred and twenty-five years of Masonic service.

"Whatever may be the darkness or uncertainty that surrounds the history of Royal Arch Masonry in the United States, there can be no question but that Pennsylvania was the cradle of Royal Arch Masonry here; and there also is no doubt that the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania was the first organized Grand Body in control of Royal Arch Masonry in this country, and that therefore all the other Jurisdictions must look to Pennsylvania for light in Royal Arch Masonry."

"In 1791 Chapters were reorganized by Grand Lodge and were given permission to work under the warrant of the Lodge to which they

were attached and conferred only the Royal Arch degree. The officers were known as Chiefs, and the First Chief would secure the warrant for the Lodge from the Master and return it to him when the Chapter closed.

"The Constitution of Grand Chapter adopted at that time may be found on page forty-seven of the Proceedings for 1895.

"The first article provided that 'all members of Grand Lodge for the time being who were Royal Arch Masons shall be members of Grand Chapter,' so that Grand Chapter until quite recent years had many members who were not Past High Priests of a Chapter.

"In 1856 a new Constitution was adopted which from that time on 'restricted permanent membership to those who had presided over Subordinate Chapters and were familiar with its usages'."

We congratulate the 50,000 Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction.

M. Ex. Comp. Meredith says of Alberta's report: "It is a valuable addition to Masonic Literature."

BRITISH COLUMBIA

This is Alberta's next door neighbor, and the youngest Grand Chapter of the capitular family, and deserves some special mention by the present writer. This Grand Body has a splendid Province and Grand Lodge from which to draw its membership, and promises to have an era of growth that will amply justify its founders.

The First Convocation was held in the City of Vancouver on June 18th, 1919, for the purpose of organization. The second convocation was held in the same city on June 3rd, 1920. At the end of the year 1919 there were eighteen Chapters with a membership of 1,831. The report on December 31st, 1920, shows nineteen Chapters with a membership of 2038, a net gain of 207, or eleven per cent. A splendid showing.

Both Alberta and British Columbia were formerly under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Canada. In 1914 the Grand Chapter of Alberta was organized, and by that act British Columbia was cut off from physical contact with the territory of the Grand Chapter of Canada, except the Yukon. In view of all the circumstances it was deemed best to have a Grand Chapter in British Columbia. The petition was signed by every British Columbia Chapter under Canada, and the Grand Chapter of Canada granted it without any hesitation, giving the new chapter, the same as Alberta, one thousand dollars to help defray expenses, incidental to getting things into proper shape for work.

There were two matters which had to be overcome during the first two years of its existence and those in charge of this Grand Body are to be congratulated on the solution. In the first place, there are two Chapters in the City of Victoria, one of which was under the Grand Chapter of Scotland, and instituted in 1868. Many of its members are among the most influential Masons in British Columbia, and it was desirable to have it cast in its lot with the new Grand Chapter. This was finally and satisfactorily arranged on the following conditions:

- 1.—They are to retain the name "Columbia."

2.—They are to be No. 1 on the Register.

3.—They are to retain and work their present ritual.

4.—They retain and use the regalia as worn and all honors conferred by Columbia Chapter are to be recognized by the new Grand Chapter.

5.—That the Past Rank of Past First Principal be conferred by British Columbia upon Companions Angus McKeown and Edward E. Leason. The second question was a ritual one. For some years the Grand Chapter of Canada has not recognized the Past Master's degree in its ritual, so seventeen of the Chapters were not in the habit of working this degree, while Columbia, under Scotland, had always conferred the degree of Past Master, and consent was given to use its old ritual when it came under the jurisdiction of the new Grand Chapter. It would scarcely do for one chapter to confer a degree which none of the other chapters in the jurisdiction conferred, especially in the same city. In 1920 this was referred to a special committee on ritual. From the 1921 proceedings we quote the Committee's report in full, as well as the report of the Committee on Constitution covering this matter.

Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1921.

To Most Excellent Companion E. B. Paul, First Grand Principal,
Grand Chapter R.A.M. of B.C.:

Most Excellent Sir,—

We, your Committee appointed to take into consideration the advisability of preparing a Ritual for the use of Subordinate Chapters working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, beg to report that, after due consideration, we think it to be in the best interests of Capitular Masonry to continue for the present to work with the Ritual which is in use, viz.: the Ritual of the Grand Chapter of Canada. This recommendation does not affect the use of the Ritual at present worked in Columbia Chapter No. 1.

We also recommend that each Chapter in the Jurisdiction be permitted to *communicate* the P.M. Degree, as, owing to the fraternal relations with the Chapters of the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington, it is very embarrassing to a Companion, owing allegiance to the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, when visiting, to have to retire or to have the Degree communicated to him should such Chapter be working the P.M. Degree.

We would also recommend that, before the close of the Grand Chapter Convocation, the Grand Superintendents be instructed in a uniform use of signs, etc., for the different Degrees, which signs only they will permit to be used in their respective Districts.

We have the honor to be, your obedient servants,

GEO. KIRKENDALE, *Chairman*;
VERNON W. STEWART,
HARRY H. WATSON,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION ON REPORT OF RITUAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1. We approve of the recommendations contained in said Report.
2. Inasmuch as the Ritual recommended for the present, viz.: that of the Grand Chapter of Canada, does not include the P.M. Degree, we recommend that the Committee on Ritual be authorized to prepare a suitable ritual for this Degree, and communicate the same to Grand Superintendents of Districts as outlined in Clause 3 of the Ritual Committee's Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL FEA,
W. C. DITMARS,
W. T. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

The report was received and, on motion, adopted.

Third Annual Convocation with M. Ex. Comp. Edward B. Paul presiding, was held in the City of Victoria, with all the Grand Officers present as well as the two Past Z's. Seventeen chapters were represented.

On account of the fiftieth anniversary of Grand Lodge the Convocation was called one day early.

The Finance Committee made appropriation for \$3,815.00 and included one item of \$1,000.00 for the Charity Fund. We congratulate our British Columbia companions.

R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Prescott, the Alberta Representative, wrote the Report on Correspondence and gives Alberta liberal mention.

TO THE MASTER MASONS DESIRING FURTHER KNOWLEDGE

Regarding the advisability of informing Master Masons of some of the teachings and objects of the bodies of York Rite (so called) Masons, we will take excerpts from proceedings of different Grand Chapters. California has taken definite action. The following table will be interesting and instructive. It will be noted that over forty per cent of the membership of Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Delaware, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island (58 per cent), Texas and Wisconsin are also Royal Arch Masons, while those of California, Kentucky, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Brunswick, New Jersey, New York, New Zealand, North Carolina, Quebec, Tennessee, Victoria and Washington

have less than twenty-five per cent. Of this latter list California, Quebec, Tennessee and Washington have taken the matter under advisement, and last year Kentucky Grand Chapter made a gain of twenty-one per cent in membership.

In California the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council of R. and S. M. and the Templars have united their forces for the purpose of awakening the interest of Craft Masons in the degrees of the Chapter and Council, and after that in the Temple orders. There are 76,000 Master Masons in the State and about 17,000 Royal Arch Masons. The writer is indebted to the courtesy of the Grand Secretary of California, M. Ex. Comp. T. A. Davis, for a copy of the booklet which is being distributed among Craft Masons, setting forth the advantage of the York Rite. Chapters and Commanderies in all parts of California are co-operating with a view to seeing that copies of the booklet reach the right kind of people. By this kind of team work California will show a greater gain per cent than twenty-one.

From Quebec Proceedings we excerpt:

I can see no objection whatever to properly advising the Master Masons of the relation of the Chapter to the Lodge. Indeed, I believe that this should be systematically done. There does not seem to be any good reason why the membership of the Chapters should not be at least one-half of that of the Lodges.

And now, Companions, as a general recommendation, I should like to see definite steps properly taken by the Past Grand Officers, the Past Principals, and the Presiding Officers of the Chapters, to advise the newer Master Masons of the position of Royal Arch Masonry in the great Masonic system, and of the benefits to be derived by them as a result of advancement. There can be no doubt of our unanimity on the matter of the importance of the Royal Craft, and if this is properly conveyed to the Master Masons the time will quickly disappear when we shall be receiving only one out of five of those who have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

The following from Report of Committee on Booklets, Grand Chapter of Washington

From all sources I have received the most flattering reports of the benefits derived from distribution and use of these booklets, and as further evidence of the benefits derived, the growth of York Rite Masonry during the past year in this Grand Jurisdiction was the most substantial of any year in its history. This growth is more noticeable in the cities and districts where this exposition of the hidden mysteries of the York Rite has been most freely distributed, and I believe yet more substantial benefits will accrue if their importance and benefits were more emphatically impressed upon our members by the presiding officers and secretaries and recorders, by referring to the booklets at each and every meeting and having a supply on the secretary's or recorder's desk for distribution (and not in closets, as some do and forget them), and also presenting a copy formally to each candidate when the charge is read.

We excerpt from Michigan Proceedings:

On motion of Companion Lew A. Darling the Grand Secretary was directed to procure another edition of from fifteen to twenty thousand copies of the pamphlet entitled "The Necessity of the Royal Arch Degree to the Master Mason," and to supply them as needed by chapters and York Rite committees for the information of the Craft.

Other Grand Chapters have taken similar action as outlined above. In Colorado the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction adopted the following amendment to Section 215 of the Book of Constitution:

Provided, that such organization within the State of Colorado shall, by duly enacted statutes, require that no petition for the Degrees conferred by them shall be received from one who has not been a Master Mason for a least one year; and, provided further, that such organizations shall, by duly enacted statutes, prohibit their members from soliciting Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, or Master Masons to petition for such Degrees. If such organizations shall fail to enact or maintain such laws, the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge shall withdraw from them the recognition heretofore herein granted.

The Section as amended reads as follows:

Sec. 215. Masonic Bodies. This Grand Lodge recognizes no Degrees in Masonry except those conferred under the regulations of the Grand Lodges of the several States, Territories, and District of Columbia of the United States and the governments throughout the world. It admits the following named organizations, and none other to be regular and duly constituted Masonic Bodies, namely: The General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States; Grand Royal Arch Chapters of the several States, Territories, and District of Columbia of the United States, and the Royal Arch Chapters and other bodies under their Jurisdiction; the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States; the Grand Councils of Royal and Select Masters of the several States, Territories, and District of Columbia of the United States, and the Councils under their Jurisdiction; the Grand Encampment of the United States; the Grand Commanderies of the several States, Territories, and District of Columbia of the United States, and the Commanderies under their Jurisdiction; the Supreme Councils of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the northern and southern Jurisdictions of the United States, of which Henry L. Palmer and Albert Pike were Sovereign Grand Commanders, respectively, and the various bodies under their Jurisdiction. Provided, that such organizations within the State of Colorado shall, by duly enacted statutes, require that no petition for the Degrees conferred by them shall be received from one who has not been a Master Mason for a least one year; and, provided further, that such organizations shall, by duly enacted statutes, prohibit their members from soliciting Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, or Master Masons to petition for such Degrees. If such organizations shall fail to enact or maintain such laws, the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge shall withdraw from them the recognition heretofore herein granted.

We excerpt from 1920 Proceedings of Colorado:

We therefore recommend that Section No. 68 of the By-laws of this Grand Chapter be amended to read as follows:

No Chapter shall receive a petition for the Degrees, or for membership, unless the applicant is now and has been for at least one year a member in good standing of some lawfully constituted Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The soliciting of Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, or Master Masons by Chapter members is strictly prohibited.

Colorado has its own problems, and has the courage to solve them.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF THE UNITED STATES

The burning question of the hour in the Grand Chapters of the United States was the new Constitution of the General Grand Chapter, with respect to the autonomy of the Grand Chapters which now comprise the General Grand. At the present time each of these Grand Bodies is supreme within itself, the peer of England, New Zealand, Quebec and other Supreme Grand Chapters in the world.

The Grand Chapters of Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia are not a part of the General Grand and do not take part in, or send representatives to that Grand Body's Convocations. Their independence is claimed by each and recognized by the General Grand.

One of the best presentations of the case for the Grand Chapter's autonomy is from M. Ex. Comp. E. S. Weston of Vermont. The proceedings of all the Grand Chapters have reports bearing on the case and the great majority are against all sections of the New Constitution that in any way take away any of the right and sovereignty of Grand Chapters.

Through the various proceedings we find the following arguments used against the adoption of the New Constitution:

That it means the surrender of the sovereignty of each State Grand Chapter and the right to make its own laws without interference or criticism. That the ritual of General Grand Chapter must be used and that the General Grand has the right to fix the dues to be paid by the State Grand Chapters, and that the General Grand Chapter shall be a final Court of Appeal.

Those in favor of the New Constitution claim that the General Grand Chapter is a strong, compact body with centralized government capable of taking action in matters affecting the Royal Craft as a whole: that it provides uniformity of customs, usages and ritual throughout the country; that it establishes a court of final resort to dispose of disputes rather than have them open sores and dissension between State Grand Chapters. That the authority over Grand Chapters is limited, and it has no power to suspend their proceedings nor entertain complaints of individuals or of Constituent Chapters of the State Grand Bodies.

This question is now past history but it will be interesting to Alberta Companions.

At the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter on September 28th, 1921, the matter was settled by M. Ex. Companion Francis E. White, of Nebraska, moving: that further consideration of the report of the committee be indefinitely postponed, which was carried by 143 to 94.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

The Alberta Constitution was changed at the 1921 Convocation to read:

"No companion shall be a member of more than one Chapter in this Jurisdiction *at the same time* (except as an honorary or life member). This rule shall not apply to members of a Chapter under dispensation, but when a Charter is granted, the Companion must at once apply for a demit from the Chapter of which he was previously a member."

This same clause is in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Continuous membership is in force in a large number of Jurisdictions, by this means a Companion failing in a proposed affiliation will not lose his membership in his mother Chapter.

We excerpt from West Virginia as follows:

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States and the General Grand Chapter of the United States have both adopted a 'Continuous Membership' plan whereby a member of a subordinate Commandery or Chapter may change his membership from one, let us say, Chapter to another Chapter, without taking his demit from his old Chapter until after he has been elected to membership in the new Chapter, thus saving him the jeopardy of becoming a non-affiliate in the event he is rejected by the Chapter he wishes to join. This provision is to be found on Page 47 of the Statutes of General Grand Chapter, Section 136, of the Proceedings for 1918, and I invite this Grand Chapter to consider the question of making it a law of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The following from Washington, 1921:

Sec. 55a.—CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP—A Companion desiring to change his membership from one Chapter in this jurisdiction to another Chapter, may petition such other Chapter for membership therein before he is demitted.

His petition shall be accompanied by a certificate from his Chapter that he is a Royal Arch Mason in good standing, and free from indebtedness to the Chapter.

The petition shall take the same course before the Chapter as if he were a non-affiliate petitioner. If he be elected to membership in the Chapter petitioned, the Secretary of such Chapter shall forthwith so certify to his former Chapter and apply for a demit to be

sent to the Secretary of the Chapter to which he is elected. Upon receipt of such demit, the same shall be made of record by the Secretary and the Companion shall be a member of the Chapter from the date of his demit. His Masonic standing is not impaired by the rejection of his petition, and he may at pleasure again petition the same, or any other Chapter, in this jurisdiction.—1917.

FROM WYOMING

For Continuous Membership.—If a Companion wishes to change his membership and be continuously affiliated, he may file his petition with the Chapter with which he wishes to affiliate, and with it a receipt under seal, from the Secretary of the Chapter of which he is a member, showing that his dues have been paid three months in advance, also a written application to his Chapter for a demit. If elected to membership in the Chapter petitioned, the Secretary thereof shall immediately forward said application for a demit to the petitioner's Chapter, and when the demit is received shall file with the petition.

This should be the law in Alberta and every other Grand Jurisdiction where dual membership is not permitted.

DEPENDENT MEMBERSHIP

This question will again come before the Grand Chapter of Alberta at the 1922 Convocation, and in all probability be made law. The following decisions may be of interest at this time:

IOWA

A Companion was placed on the delinquent list in the Chapter and suspended for non-payment of dues in the Lodge. After expiration of one year, he petitions for reinstatement in the Lodge and tenders his delinquent dues to the Chapter. I was asked if the Chapter could act on the question of accepting the dues at once or must reinstatement be first completed in the Lodge?

Held, that he must be reinstated in his Lodge, since the Chapter would have no right to accept dues from one who was not a member of a Symbolic Lodge.

NEW YORK

Notice To Commanderies

Whenever a member of a Chapter within this jurisdiction shall be suspended, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of such Chapter, if such suspended member shall be also a member of a Commandery, to give the Commandery prompt notice of such suspension and of the ground thereof, and to answer any inquiry made of him by the Recorder of a Commandery as to the standing of any Companion in his Chapter who is a Knight Templar.—*Adopted February 8th, 1899.*

MISSOURI

If a member of a Chapter shall become a non-affiliate Mason and voluntarily remain so for twelve months, he shall forfeit his privileges as a Royal Arch Mason. Pro. 1913, pp. 84, 85.

OKLAHOMA

Proof by certificate or otherwise, of the Suspension of a Companion by a Lodge, having been submitted to a Chapter, would automatically suspend the Companion from membership in a Chapter, without formal action by the Chapter, but the suspension should be noted in the Chapter minutes and the same proof of restoration in the Lodge would restore the Companion to membership in the Chapter.

GENERAL GRAND OF THE UNITED STATES

Relative to the question propounded by Canal Zone Chapter No. 1, of Ancon, Canal Zone, and submitted to us for a decision by the General Grand Secretary, we report as follows:

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, under whose jurisdiction all the symbolic lodges on the Panama Canal Zone are organized and existing, permits the members of these lodges to hold dual membership, in consequence of which a number of brethren hold membership in and pay dues in several lodges.

In answer to a question as to the status of a brother holding membership in two or more of such lodges, who allows himself to be suspended for non-payment of dues in all but one of said lodges, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts decided that "if a brother who is a member of more than one lodge is suspended in one for non-payment of dues, he loses his rights of visitation, and is in all other regards a suspended Mason except in the one lodge in which he continues to pay dues.

The Companions of Canal Zone Chapter No. 1, through its Secretary, and under its seal, now ask whether a brother so suspended would lose his standing in the Chapter on account of being a suspended Mason, notwithstanding that he still is in good standing and can sit in one lodge only in the whole world.

Your committee is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is at all times the sole judge as to the status of its members in the lodges under its jurisdiction, and it having decided that a brother holding dual membership, in allowing himself to be suspended for non-payment of dues in all but one of said lodges, thereby loses his rights of visitation and becomes in all other regards a suspended Mason except in the one lodge in which he continues to pay dues, we are of the opinion that such a brother, while under such suspension, should not be permitted to receive the chapter degrees, and if already exalted, he becomes automatically suspended in his chapter until such times as he may be restored to membership in the lodge or lodges in which he has been suspended.

SCOTLAND VS. UNITED STATES

At the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of the United States in 1915, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, all fraternal relations with the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland were severed and all recognition was refused until such time as Scotland recognizes the exclusive jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter in and over the Philippine Islands, and until

such time as said Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland takes proper steps to rectify the wrong it has done in invading the territory of the General Grand.

In 1918 and 1921 at the Triennial Convocations of the General Grand Chapter of the U.S.A., the Committee could see no reason for modification or change in any of the actions heretofore taken by the General Grand Chapter in reference to this controversy, and recommended that former action thereto be reaffirmed.

It looks now as if this matter will be settled and recognition assured to both Grand Chapters.

From 1921 United States Proceedings:

"But your committee has pleasure in reporting that it is in possession of unofficial information tending strongly to show that the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, through its First Grand Principal, now concedes the prior jurisdiction of this General Grand Chapter in the Philippine Islands, although contending that it did not know of it at the time of the establishment of Keystone Chapter.

"If this information be correct, and we have no doubt about it, surely our companions of the Scottish Constitution will lose no time in withdrawing from our jurisdiction, thus restoring our former relations of amity and friendship.

"It occurs to your committee that if, and when, the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland shall withdraw Keystone Chapter from the Philippine Islands, and the territorial jurisdiction of this General Grand Chapter, the membership of such chapter may find themselves without Royal Arch affiliation, and may desire to affiliate with Luzon Chapter No. 1, or any other subordinate chapter that may be established by this General Grand Chapter, or that is existing under its constitution.

"We believe that these companions are not spurious Royal Arch Masons, but are simply Royal Arch Masons made in an irregular chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and if it shall happen that they find themselves without a chapter home, and should desire to affiliate with a regular and duly constituted chapter of Royal Arch Masons, we see no good reason why they should not be permitted to do so upon proper petition and after being formally healed, but only after the withdrawal of any and all chapters claiming to be under the Scottish jurisdiction, from the Philippine Islands.

"Your committee therefore recommends that in the event of the complete withdrawal of Keystone Chapter, and any and all other chapters under the Scottish Constitution located in the Philippine Islands, from said Islands, and the jurisdiction of this General Grand Chapter, the General Grand High Priest of this General Grand Chapter be authorized and empowered to arrange for a proper healing of the members of any such chapters, and those holding demits therefrom, so that they may be able to affiliate with the chapter or chapters under immediate obedience to this General Grand Chapter, and to take all other necessary steps to accomplish such end."

FROM TEXAS

"The best joke we ran across in our wanderings was one got off by the Grand Chapter of Scotland on the General Grand Chapter. When Companion George Corson notified the Scottish Companions that the General Grand Chapter had severed fraternal relations with them because of a territorial dispute, they answered him, in effect, that they could live over it inasmuch as the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland had never recognized the General Grand Chapter.

OHIO, 1921

"The Grand Chapter of Scotland having invaded the territory of the Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and by reason thereof is not now recognized by this latter body, it is not considered wise for this Grand Chapter, an integral part of the General Grand Chapter, to exchange Grand Representatives at this time, but that the question be held in abeyance until such time as the matter may be amicably adjusted.

O. P. SPERRA,
Foreign Correspondent

THE ORDER OF DE MOLAY FOR BOYS

By Ex. Companion Jesse M. Whited, Hon. Grand Marshal of the Grand Council, Order of De Molay.

The practical part of Masonry, such as the Board of Relief, Employment Bureau, and Home for Crippled Boys, in Kansas City are maintained and operated by a Social Service Department, under the charge of Brother Frank S. Land. The great Mason, Albert Pike, expressed a wish that when he died he desired his monument to be builded in the hearts of his Brethren. He has a worthy successor in Brother Land, who has erected a living monument to himself and practical Masonry by his energy and activities in The Order of De Molay for Boys.

A few years ago Brother Land became a foster father and "Big Brother" to a young lad who had lost his parents, the father being a Mason. Other boys came to Brother Land for counsel and advice and from this small beginning grew the De Molay. It started first as a Boys' Club, but in March, 1919, a dozen of its members perfected the organization, which has now grown into a national one.

The governing body is the Grand Council, which meets annually at Kansas City, Missouri. Its number is fixed at 50, at present there being 22 active members, consisting of men prominent in the Masonic business circles of the several States wherein the Order is established. This Grand Council has the authority to grant charters to local Chapters, when a request is made to them by any recognized body of the *York* or *Scottish Rite* Bodies. The petitioning body must agree to sponsor and assist the Chapter. An Advisory Council of not less than nine Free Masons must be designated in the application for the Charter, who have the supervision of the same. They do not necessarily have to be members of the sponsoring body. One of them must be in attendance at every meeting of the Chapter, which is open to all Master Masons. The minimum number of boys necessary to secure temporary letters

is fixed at fifteen. The cost of establishing a Chapter is \$15.00 for Temporary Letters, \$25.00 for the regular Charter, \$20.00 for Rituals. For each boy receiving the Initiatory Degree there is a fee of 50 cents, a like amount for the De Molay Degree and a per capita tax, payable in December, of 40 cents for each member on the roll at that period. If a patent is desired there is an additional charge of 50 cents per member. To this must be added the price of printing, etc., necessary to start the Chapter. In California the various York and Scottish Rite Bodies who have sponsored Chapters have borne the initial expense as well as donated the use of their Lodge rooms or buildings for regular meetings, leaving the fees received intact for future uses. The initiation fee charged locally runs from \$3.00 (the minimum fixed by the Grand Council) to \$5.00, with yearly dues of from \$2.00 to \$5.00 depending on conditions.

The membership is confined to boys who have passed their sixteenth birthday and not yet attained their 21st birthday. They must be Master Masons' sons or the chums of such sons. This had been broadened to include boys with any Masonic connection or any good clean youth vouched for by a Master Mason as worthy to be the chum of his son. Applications must be presented at a stated meeting, referred to a secret committee and balloted upon in a regular meeting. When a member reaches his 21st birthday he automatically becomes a life member but cannot hold office, vote or be obliged to pay dues.

The aim of the Order is to make better boys, better men and better citizens. The degrees teach reverence, patriotism, filial love, clean living and good citizenship. Perpetuation of the American public school system is one of its chief tenets.

The Order of De Molay is not a Masonic organization. It is not to be considered as a part of it or a proselyting agency for Masonry or any of its branches. While we labor in the shadow of our great Fraternity we are organized solely to develop and improve only the boy himself, and with no other purpose in view. The boys elect their own officers, confer the degrees and guide the Chapter activities, subject only to the supervision of the Advisory Council. Freemasonry is and should be interested in its success only as it is or should be interested in good schools, citizenship or any other movement for the betterment of our nation, our state and community.

The ritualistic work is embodied in two degrees—the Initiatory and the De Molay. The first inculcates the cardinal teachings and virtues of the Order. The latter is historical and dramatic, affording the boys an opportunity to display their talents. Every member must commit to memory the obligation of the two degrees and pass an examination in open Chapter. The ritual does not follow the language of Masonry although it is based on the same broad truths.

Five Ceremonial Days with proper observances are made obligatory on all Chapters, to wit, De Molay Day of Comfort, Devotional Day, Patriots Day, Educational Day and Parents Day.

Believing that too much ritualistic work sooner or later becomes objectional from many angles, the Chapters are urged and required to subordinate this feature to other activities. Therefore the various Chapters, under the direction of their Advisory Councils, are devoting themselves to Athletics, Formation of Drill Corps, Bands, Orchestras, Choirs, Debating Societies and Amusement.

Some objection has been raised as to the name De Molay. The boys who started the Mother Chapter selected this Martyr as an historical character whose life and death typified the principles and for which the Order stands. It is hoped that in time the Order will become Universal and Jacques De Molay, by reason of his connection with the history of Masonry, would therefore be doubly acceptable.

The first Chapter was instituted in California in January, 1921. There are now eleven in the state. San Francisco and California are located in San Francisco, University of Berkeley, Peninsula at Burlingame San Mateo, Oakland, Alameda, Santa Rosa, Stockton, Sacramento San Jose, and Vallejo. These have been sponsored equally by both York and Scottish Rite Bodies. Taft, Bakersfield, San Bernardino, Richmond, Eureka, San Rafael, Dunsmuir, Watsonville and Honolulu are in the formative period.

If Masonry through this new organization can encourage boys to live clean, healthful and patriotic lives, in all their relations as sons, brothers, friends and future citizens, there indeed will it have helped in making our land a better place to live in, and given to it a future citizenship fit to fight, and if necessary fit to die for the ideals of America and Masonry.

GENERAL GRAND OF UNITED STATES

For long decades our institution has taught that Masonry is a progressive science. By many adherents of the fraternity, as the years have passed, doubts have been expressed as to the truth of the above statement. The De Molay Movement for boys,—the sons of Masons and their chums,—so recently inaugurated and crowned with such abundant success, leads one to concede the truism that Masonry is a progressive science. Without reciting the great accomplishments of the movement I simply draw your attention to it at this time so that, if deemed best to do so, some expression of sympathy therewith may be made at this convocation.—*From address of Grand High Priest.*

To The General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the U.S.A.:

Your Committee on Resolutions highly commend the words of the General Grand High Priest relative to the Order of De Molay, and recommend that this General Grand Chapter urge the various Grand Chapters to suggest that their constituent chapters foster the movement in their various Grand Jurisdictions.

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ROE FULKERSON,
CHAS. G. WEST,
EDGAR B. ELLIS,

Committee.

This report was adopted.

MISSOURI

I desire to underwrite the timely suggestions offered by my predecessor in his recommendations concerning the Order of De Molay, which was referred at the last Convocation of our Grand Chapter to our Ritual Committee, who will doubtless favor us with a report upon which some concrete action may be based. As the curtain of the future is drawn aside this Order will undoubtedly become one of the strong supports of our Ancient Craft. Every encouragement which we, as one of the stalwart branches of Masonry, can, or should extend to this young organization may be repaid a hundred fold.

There has never been any undertaking, save that of our Masonic Home, that is more deserving, more elevating to the tender mind of the young than to encourage our boys, sons of Master Masons, from sixteen to twenty-one years of age to become members of this Order, which is under the supervision of some branch of Masonry. Let us sanction and support, morally at least, and financially if need be, any and all efforts advanced to encourage our sons to enter this youthful school of preparation for ideal citizenship so that when a boy reaches years of discretion his training and environments may have been such as to direct his footsteps to the threshold of upright and God loving manhood and become, by reason of such early associations, an honor to our country and a joy and blessing to the parents who bore him.

May the Order of De Molay ever flourish like the green bay tree, and become more numerous than the seeds of the pomegranate is the evening prayer of your Grand High Priest.

MICHIGAN

As announced in the afternoon session, the spacious Prudden Auditorium was opened in the evening and an enthusiastic concourse of about 1,700 Masons assembled to witness an exemplification of the Order of De Molay for Boys. This work was done by 24 young men from the Morther Chapter at Kansas City, Missouri, under direct supervision of Brother Frank S. Land, to whose fertile brain is attributed the inception of this splendid Order as yet only two years old.

The work is in the form of two degrees; the Initiatory degree and the De Molay degree. Boys between 16 and 21 years of age who are sons of Master Masons or the chums of such sons are eligible to membership and every safeguard is thrown around the organization. There must be a chief advisor and a board of nine advisors who must be Masons and chosen for special fitness to supervise the work. At least one of these advisors must be present at every meeting of the Order.

A class of 99 boys who were to form the nucleus for a new chapter were initiated into the Order by the visiting brothers, in a faultless manner, which commanded the closest attention and the most generous applause from the large assemblage.

These boys came to Michigan at the expense of the Mother Chapter expressly to show this work before the Grand Chapter and to Michigan Masons and refused to receive any remuneration. The deepest gratitude is extended to them by the officers and members of Grand Chapter for this splendid generosity and interest in the proper extension of the influence of this splendid work for our boys. During their brief stay in Michigan three chapters were instituted in the following order: Coldwater, Lansing and Marshall.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KING IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRAFT

At the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales held on March 1st, 1921, the Duke of Connaught was installed Grand Master with the following ceremony:

"The newly elected Grand Master was then proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies as follows:

"Be it known, that the Most High, Most Mighty and Most Illustrious Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Earl of Sussex, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight of the Most Illustrious order of St. Patrick, Grand Master and First and Principal Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, one of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Field Marshal in the Army, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Fraternity of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England, Grand Zerubabel of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England, Sovereign of the United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta for the United Kingdom, Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master in England and Wales, and the Colonies and Dependencies of the British Crown, and in Ireland, &c., &c., &c., is installed Most Worship Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, and the Colonies and Dependencies of the British Crown, whom may the Great Overseer of the Universe long preserve.

From the Proceedings of a Convocation of Victoria Grand Chapter held April 20, 1921, we excerpt as follows:

"V. Em. Comp. the Earl of Stradbroke.—In our last communication we referred to the expected early arrival of this distinguished nobleman, the new Governor of Victoria, who has since arrived with his esteemed wife and family, and received a hearty welcome from the people of Victoria. With others representing various degrees in Freemasonry we were associated in a pleasant Masonic welcome, and in presenting him with an address assuring him of the loyalty of the Freemasons of Victoria. On the following evening he attended the Grand Lodge Installation, and tonight we hope to cordially welcome him as a Royal Arch Freemason.

"Em. Comp. Dick then announced V. Em. Comp. the Earl of Stradbroke, Governor of the State of Victoria, P.G.S.N. of the Supreme Grand Chapter of England, who was also graciously received by the M. Em. First Grand Principal and cordially welcomed to Grand Chapter.

"His Excellency expressed his thanks for his kind welcome and his pleasure at the opportunity of being present amongst his Royal Arch Companions."

It is a notable fact that neither the Duke of Connaught nor the Duke of Devonshire, while Governor General of Canada, attended any Masonic gatherings in Canada. It is true that the Duke of Connaught in the summer of 1914, while on a visit to Newfoundland, availed himself of the opportunity to meet his Newfoundland brethren at a specially called communication. It is understood that these eminent Masons for diplomatic and political reasons refrained from visiting communications of the fraternity while in Canada.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

This Association held its Eleventh Annual Convention in Alexandria, Va., in February, 1921. This Association has for its purpose the construction of a suitable and adequate memorial to George Washington, the Mason.

All but three of the Grand Lodges of the U. S. A. are members of the Association and practically all the York and Scottish Rite Grand Bodies. There were present representatives from thirty-two Grand Chapters. The Convention was held in the rooms of the Lodge over which George Washington once presided as Worshipful Master.

The Treasurer reported cash on hand of \$300,000.00 and pledges of \$340,000.00 or a total of \$640,000.00. The site of the proposed memorial contains twenty two acres on Shooters Hill, overlooking the Potomac River. The Board of Directors were instructed to prepare plans for a suitable Temple, these to be presented to the Association at the meeting next year and as soon as the plans are adopted the work will be commenced.

"The purpose of the meeting of the association was to consider and take such steps as might be deemed advisable to build a Masonic Monument here on the ground where Washington's name and life have made the place hallowed—to make of the ground where he spent his life a kind of Mecca for Freemasons from all over the land. Two speeches were made that were of extraordinary power and beauty. I hope they will be published with the proceedings. The one that struck me the most forcibly was the one that referred to the power of Rome—how the Roman Church, in all parts of the country, had erected great churches and cathedrals, with towers raised to the sky, to impress the people with the temporal power of the church. And when I stop to think it over, it does seem that there might be something in it. The sequence of the logic is, that by uniting the various and different jurisdictions and bodies of the fraternity we can erect a monument to Masonry, to the ideals of Government that Masonry has brought about in this country, to the men of Vision and wisdom who founded the Government on the eternal principles of right and justice and human consideration, in short to the fathers of the Constitution and the men, who, before them, in the Declaration of Independence, had announced the ideas on which the Constitution was later built. Such is the idea of the organization. It seeks to make for Masonry a great center at or near the Nation's head, a place where it can, as the originator of representative government by and through Washington and his compatriots, exert a helpful hand and benign influence over the rights and liberties of a free born and freedom loving people against the invasion of any power, foreign or ecclesiastical whatsoever.—Nebraska Proceedings."

From New York we excerpt:

"In recommending an appropriation to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Grand High Priest found it advisable to call attention to the fact that the enemies of Masonry, even at this day, deny that Washington was a Mason, and urged that the lasting memorial to his memory as a Mason should be erected with all consistent speed.

CONDITION OF THE ROYAL CRAFT

The outstanding features of Grand Chapter Reports from the United States are, The General Grand Chapter Constitution, which is now settled by being voted down. The Washington Memorial, and the various works of Benevolence and Education, instituted by the various Grand Chapters.

We do not appear to get enough information as to what is going on in England, Scotland or Ireland. Progress is being made in these Grand Chapters.

In the Dominion there are six healthy Grand Chapters and one or two others in course of erection. Steps are being taken to form either a Manitoba-Saskatchewan Grand Chapter or two separate Grand Chapters, Manitoba to take in as far east as Port Arthur, Saskatchewan may have her own.

All Grand Bodies realize that the boom will not always continue.

From Canada we excerpt:

"As is true in other parts of the capitial world, Canada recognizes that the present boom will not continue. There will be a period of depression; there always is such a period following a period of inflation, and the chapters of Canada are strongly advised to husband their resources so as to be in a satisfactory financial condition when the slump begins to appear. That is advice which chapters everywhere would do well to heed. So far as the annual reports for the year disclose, there is a decided tendency everywhere to do the thing that the chapters of Canada are advised to do. There are fat years, but invariably they are followed by lean ones. Until the present boom began there were hundreds of chapters in the United States that were barely alive. They were doing no work and holding only occasional convocations. The boom has put new life and activity into the most of them, and the good effects will probably continue over into the lean season, which is sure to come."

Much is written on the Practical Application of Masonic Principles. A man to be a Mason must serve his fellow men unselfishly. Though the newly made mason may have been taught countless lessons on the floor of the lodge and chapter and thrilled with the lectures, they are empty and without meaning unless he can apply them in his daily life. From Grand High Priest's Address, Florida, we excerpt:

"In these times of depression in the commercial world, distraction and confusion in the social order and religious indifference in the spiritual realm, we cannot do better than pause in the rush of life, let us think of our duty as Masons.

"There is a growing realization among right thinking people today that nothing can heal the woes of society like brotherly love and service to our fellow man. Let us therefore put our whole hearts into the practice of Freemasonry; let our Chapter meetings be characterized by a strong endeavor, not only to practice our ritual and carry out our ceremonies, but let us breathe into them the spirit of our fraternity. Let us see that the terms 'Brother' and 'Companion' are not merely empty words, but that those found worthy to be received within the veil are indeed admitted to the loving circle of our hearts and that we consider ourselves equally pledged to serve them."

The ritualistic work comes in for some consideration:

"There is an alarming lethargy among Chapter members. The degrees, I believe, are often simply taken as stepping stones to the Commandery and thence to the Shrine, and after taking them the beautiful lessons and rules for moral and spiritual betterment are unheeded and soon forgotten. This condition is to be deplored and as a means of overcoming it I suggest that the work be not confined to the ritualistic opening and closing and conferring degrees, but that discussions as to the meaning and teachings of the work and the historical incidents connected with it, be held at each meeting or that lectures be given along that line by the better informed members or invited guests. Let us better understand why we are Royal Arch Masons and by being such what we have gained. I would further urge that the ritual be memorized and all ciphers or codes be excluded from the Chapter. We certainly cannot expect to impress a candidate by reading the work from a book in the same degree as if delivered verbally and forcefully by an officer knowing his words and speaking them with confidence and fervor."—Louisiana Proceedings.

INCORPORATION

The following resolution is adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Grand High Priest is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary to secure an amendment to the act incorporating this Grand Chapter, to provide for a change in name to conform to the Constitution this day adopted, also to provide for holding property to the value of fifty thousand dollars.—Rhode Island, 1920.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE

By Ex. Comp. Cochran, Grand Orator of Oregon.

"Zedekiah was one and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned eleven years in Jerusalem, and he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord his God . . . and stiffened his neck and hardened his heart from turning unto the Lord God of Israel. Moreover, all the chief of the priests and the people transgressed very much after all the abominations of the heathen, and polluted the house of the Lord which he had hallowed in Jerusalem. Therefore He brought upon them the King of the Chaldees, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young men or maiden, old men, or him that stooped for age; he gave

them all into his hand. And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the Lord, and the treasures of the king and of his princes, all those he brought to Babylon. And they burnt the house of God, and broke down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof."

"So the glory of the Jewish empire crumbled to dust. Thus the dream of Solomon perished. A building was destroyed, and along with it a nation. Nations, like buildings, are builded by men, and the failures of men oftentimes are reflected in the failures of nations.

"When Babylon reached its highest development, Belshazzer, one of its great kings, made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and while he tasted the wine, commanded his servants to bring the gold and silver vessels which his father, Nebuchadnezzar, had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem. 'They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood and of stone. In the same hour came the fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king's palace. And the king saw the part of the hand that wrote'; and 'in that night was Belshazzer, King of the Chaldeans, slain,' and all the temples of Babylon destroyed. How often do we see our own temples destroyed, but seldom, if ever, do we see the handwriting on the wall.

"Themistocles dreamed of a beautiful Athens, built great fleets and defeated the Persians by sea at Salamis, quarreled with his own people, and died in Persia, the land of his enemies. He was followed by Pericles, who builded Athens, the greatest in sculpture, poetry and learning. Then, on his death, all the temples were destroyed. Demosthenes delivered his philippics against the Macedonian kings, but they pursued him until he took poison and died. Alexander conquered the world, but death conquered him, and his soldiers broke up his empire. For four hundred years the Coliseum of Rome, with a capacity of eighty-seven thousand spectators, was the scene of the most cruel spectacles the world ever has seen. Now it is one of its most impressive ruins. Rome had many beautiful temples, many great men, and a wonderful civilization. The work of fine artists makes the 'glory that was Greece, and the grandeur that was Rome' still alive to us. We see them feasting amid showers of roses, or listening to old Greek stories in gardens by the blue sea, or marching in magnificent processions. But all the temples of Jupiter were destroyed by the Goths and Vandals, and the world was plunged into the Dark Ages. As we dream of the early legends of the beautiful buildings, the great and strong men, the wonderful culture, then the wild revelry, the yell of the storming barbarians, we feel that the sickly perfumes of the extravagant baths and feasts must ever give place to the fine smell of freshly turned earth under the freeman's plow. We forget the evil, and remember only that figures of heroes are passing by.

"Galileo dreamt of the universe, and for his dream was sent to prison, after having confessed that his great principles of truth were wrong. The vision of Columbus, of new unbounded lands, caused him to perish in chains. The kingdom of Spain, through its greed for gold, crumbled, and possession after possession was lost. Napoleon, 'that imperial personification of force and murder,' descended in a hundred days from his throne as ruler of Europe to his station as an exile in a lonely sea.

"Our own civilization, which we boast of as 'modern', has just passed through a war of unparalleled destruction, through one man's mad dream of a temple in the sun. These are visions of the past.

"And like the baseless fabric of this vision
The cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself,
Yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve,
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a rack behind.'

"Out of the ruins of the past we must build. Even though all physical things be destroyed, the spiritual temple, not made with hands, is eternal. Out of the physical world must come the spiritual. Order must come out of chaos. From the foundation of the first temple arose the second temple. The rubbish was first cleared away in the easternmost part.

"So we must clear away the useless superstructures, the foolish ornaments, the frail supports—all that the experiences of the ages have taught us to be unfit for our highest and best plans, and unworthy of the Great Plan of the Master Builder. We must reverently build anew, knowing as we build that this world is a living experiment of God, and that if this temple be not rebuilt, we are false to all our teachings. All the examples set before us, and all the wisdom brought forth in the travail of the centuries is wasted upon us because we have not the vision nor the capacity to employ it.

"Our task is the greatest ever set before man. The world's people are now adrift on 'the face of the deep.' Russia wanders, we know not whither. Germany lies crushed by the storms brought forth by her own folly. France, while exultant with victory in the great war sadly and mournfully stares at her irreparable losses, and with melancholy heart wails 'that even in victory there is defeat.' England is in the midst of a maelstrom of social, political and financial unrest. Paternalism has run mad, and national control of all social, domestic and industrial relations is seriously considered by many as the pitcher from which to pour oil upon the troubled waters. Self-government and equality is America's creed. The uplifting force of the American idea is touching the heart and soul of the whole world. Let the beacon light of American liberty be darkened, and one by one the nations of the earth would sink into revolution and fall into chaos and anarchy; but establish the light of its beacon over the troubled waters, and all the nations of the earth shall finally drop anchor and be at rest in the harbor of universal liberty.

"Equality is also a Mason's creed. It is God's law. It marks our progress, condemns selfishness, believes in charity. It includes equal opportunity as well as equal rights. It can only be secured by labor, righteous and dignified. Here we must begin to build for the peoples of the world, an enduring temple—its pillars founded on justice, its arches constructed with truth, honor and fortitude, liberty walking in its corridors, beauty adorning its walls, and religion filling its aisles with incense.

" 'Ours shall be the dreams of dreamers who dreamed greatly, who saw in their vision peaks so lofty that never yet have they been reached by the sons and daughters of men.'

"Can we solve the problem? Shall we fail? Shall this blood that pours into our veins through the century luminous with achievement falter when the world call us to aid and assist in the noble and glorious work of rebuilding its temples?"

"Let every man here pledge himself in this hour of opportunity, that in truth and honor, he shall watch every opportunity even as the builder inspects every stone, to advance our great principles, defend the frame of our noble institution and guard her honor as long as life shall last. Let every man in the sound of my voice consecrate himself to this work. Have no greater ambition but to be first in the service of the Master Builder, no hope but, after a long life of devotion, to sink to sleep near unto the Sanctum Sanctorum of this greatest of temples, as a little child sleeps at his mother's breast and rests untroubled in the light of her smile.

"With such consecration and service what could we not accomplish; what glory and prosperity we should render to the world; what blessings we should gather unto the universal harvest of humanity.

"As I think of it, a vision of surpassing beauty unfolds to my eyes. I see a world, people by millions who rise up every day to call Immanuel blessed. Industry and thrift abound. Her country-sides beautiful and happy, peaceful and contented in the white and gold of the harvest. Her cities not overcrowded, but exempt from slums. Her rulers honest, her people loving, her homes happy. Peace and sobriety walking hand in hand through her borders; honor and uprightness in her midst; straight and simple faith in the hearts of her sons and daughters; sunshine everywhere, and all the time, and night falling on her gently, as from the wings of the unseen dove.

"There are men who insist on getting up fratricidal strife, and who infamously fan the embers of war, that they may raise them again into a blaze. It is our duty, companions, to so build in the light of the great principles of equality, that just as sure as there is a God in the heavens, when the great Clock of the Universe strikes the slow-moving, tranquil hours, the watchman of our temple will cry: 'All is well, all is well.'"

SERVICE TO MANKIND

Royal Arch Masonry in North Carolina has adopted "Service to Mankind" as its guiding star and proudly do I tell you of the Home for Aged Masons and their Widows, which is located at Greensboro. Again I could call your attention to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, now caring for 392 orphan children, less than 50 of whom are the children of Masons, through whose doors have passed, and under whose guiding care, over 4,000 North Carolina orphan children have been protected, educated and raised to be useful citizens, without whose protecting care many of the boys might have become inmates of prisons and the girls to lead lives of disgrace and shame. Of these institutions the five directors, elected by the Grand Lodge, and the Superintendents are all Royal Arch Masons. In June, 1920, a national gathering was held at Portland, Oregon, of an organization, not Masonic, yet all of whose members are Masons, which inaugurated a movement for the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital. As a reflex from that action, a Royal Arch Mason who was Potentate of one Shrine Temple in this State proposed

to the Potentate of the other Temple (likewise a Royal Arch Mason) that the two North Carolina Shrine Temples would give the sum of \$1.00 per capita to build a Shriners' swimming pool at the Oxford Orphanage for these 392 children, which was unanimously adopted by Grand Lodge met at Oxford in June, on St. John the Baptist Day, this pool has been completed at a cost of \$5000.00 and any one who has sweltered in the heat of the past summer can well appreciate the joy, the happiness and the pleasure that this donation has meant to these orphan children.

Recently Grand High Priest John J. Phoenix, acting for the Grand Chapter, and Grand Commander Raymond C. Dunn, acting for the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, have in co-operation established an educational loan fund, which is to be loaned out and used for the education of deserving young women studying to be teachers. Already an obligation for \$1,000.00 has been assumed at the North Carolina College for Women, at Greensboro, and a similar sum for the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville, and nine young women are today being helped by that fund.

In conclusion I can only say that the idea of Service to Mankind, towards which our Grand Chapter is working, can well be summed up in those words of Samuel W. Foss in "The House By The Side of The Road."

"Let me live in the house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by,
The men who are good, and the men who are bad,
As good, and as bad, as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Nor hurl the cynic's ban—
Let me live in the house by the side of the road,
And be a friend of man."

—From the address of welcome to the General Grand Chapter.

MASONIC HOME

"The zealousness displayed by our Companions, in providing for and taking care of the old Masons, widows and orphans, who by reason of misfortune are placed in a position to be unable to take care of themselves, is a very pleasing condition. Interest in this particular work is universal and is a labor that in the end must bring its own reward. I respectfully recommend that as liberal an appropriation as our financial condition will permit be made to the Home for Old Masons."

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"We further recommend that \$4,000.00 be added to the amount appropriated for the purpose of building the Royal Arch Home for Indigent Masons, their wives and widows."—Georgia Proceedings.

MASONIC CHARITIES ASSOCIATION

M. E. Companion William Wallin conceived the idea of the Masonic Charities Association. He presented it to us at our last Annual Convocation, as you doubtless remember. The idea was received with

the enthusiasm we expected by the Grand Commandery, and a per capita tax of 10c levied by that Order.

The Masonic Charities Fund is started. The burden mentioned surely is not excessive for our members. Calls for assistance in other years have been met by contributions from only a few of our members when all should have had a part. I therefore recommend that this per capita tax be again levied for this year and that the fund thus created be in charge of the Grand High Priest and the Grand Commander at the time in office until otherwise provided.—Idaho, 1921.

THE ILLINOIS MASONIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

I recommend that the usual appropriation of one thousand dollars be made to this association.

THE ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

At our last annual convocation the sum of ten thousand dollars was appropriated for the erection of a solarium to be added to the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital, but on account of high cost of material and labor the committee declined to build the solarium, and only five hundred dollars of the appropriation was taken, which was used to pay architect's fees. This appropriation has therefore lapsed.

I recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated to the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. to be used in the maintenance of said hospital.—Illinois, 9121.

The time has come for this body of 38,000 Chapter Masons to embark upon a constructive plan for its benevolences.

The education of these orphan children or the financial assistance necessary to bring them to the time when they can do for themselves, the relief of the widows, where necessary, and the broadening of our viewpoint on benevolences are all necessary. I recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest appoint a committee of three to thoroughly investigate this matter and report its findings at the 1922 meeting.

I recommend that orders be drawn on the general fund in favor of the following interests for the amounts stated against their names:

George Washington Memorial Association	\$1,000
The Salvation Army, for use in its work in Michigan	1,000
The Fellowcraft Club, Ann Arbor.....	100

—Michigan, 1921.

MASONIC HOME ACTIVITY

I also appointed the Committee suggested by M. E. Companion Gillis in his address last year and authorized by the Grand Chapter (page 66 proceedings, 1920), to investigate the advisability of the Grand Chapter taking action along a distinctive line, in maintaining some department at the Masonic Home. I appointed Companions J. Angus Gillis (41), Past Grand High Priest; Ralph V. Downing (24),

Grand Treasurer, and Leslie H. Swan (7), Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.—Oklahoma, 1921.

1. We are in hearty sympathy with the report of the Educational Committee and feel that they are to be congratulated for the work they have done during the past year, and at their own expense, the appropriation of \$1,000.00 made last year for the purpose not having been used.

2. We recommend that \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be placed at the disposal of the Educational Committee to be expended as they may deem necessary in the furtherance of their work.

3. That the sum of \$600.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of establishing a scholarship for the benefit of the Masonic Home.—Tennessee, 1921.

If any Companion fears that the changes in the Laws will lessen the number of initiations and retard the progress of Royal Arch Masonry in Texas, let him get the spirit and purpose of these changes, and he will then be in condition to go into the highways and hedges and tell the Master Masons of Texas of the noble work the Royal Craft have done and are doing in providing a home and caring for those whom every Master Mason ought to be anxious to help by contributing his initiation and name for enlistment in Royal Arch Masonry.—Texas, 1921.

Fraternally submitted,

M. M. DOWNEY,

Correspondent.

MEMBERSHIP GRAND CHAPTERS

Statistical table showing membership of Grand Lodges, Grand Chapters, percentage of membership of Grand Lodges who are Chapter Members, and showing the gain of each Grand Chapter for the past year. Compiled by the Alberta Correspondent, January, 1922.

Name	Lodges	Chapters	Masons	Royal Arch Masons	Percentage Masons, R. A.	Chapter Gain	Gain Percent
Alabama.....	565	80	42,692	10,765	25	2,629	32
Alberta.....	120	24	10,485	2,629	25	139	6
Arizona.....	28	11	4,360	1,137	26	124	12
Arkansas.....	516	85	26,000	6,407	24	981	11
British Columbia.....	87	19	7,963	2,038	25	207	11
California.....	400	111	76,873	17,240	22	2,526	16
Canada.....	704	163	86,445	23,525	27	2,901	14
Colorado.....	136	50	23,790	7,192	32	503	7
Connecticut.....	114	44	31,298	12,953	41	1,360	12
Deleware.....	22	5	4,931	1,910	44	150	8
District of Col.....	32	13	16,306	5,259	32	803	18
Florida.....	237	43	18,933	5,609	29	1,110	24

MEMBERSHIP GRAND CHAPTERS—*Continued*

Georgia.....	679	164	62,000	17,500	28	2,378	15
Idaho.....	67	22	7,060	2,196	31	385	21
Illinois.....	885	217	203,447	73,067	31	10,893	17
Indiana.....	572	125	108,021	25,856	24	3,306	10
Iowa.....	533	127	67,346	20,757	30	2,528	14
Kansas.....	423	92	55,572	16,249	29	2,789	20
Kentucky.....	600	115	60,021	14,026	23	2,448	21
Louisiana.....	252	50	25,959	5,811	22	791	15
Maine.....	206	65	35,670	14,297	39	1,637	13
Maryland.....	116	24	25,615	6,979	31	1,389	25
Massachusetts.....	289	87	90,729	31,445	34	3,408	12
Michigan.....	453	158	106,186	36,146	34	5,185	16
Minnesota.....	274	78	39,995	12,085	30	1,150	10
Mississippi.....	367	67	26,000	5,958	25	683	13
Missouri.....	651	109	90,416	25,814	28	4,717	22
Montana.....	128	32	15,926	4,196	26	618	17
Nebraska.....	277	54	30,806	7,132	23	1,004	16
Nevada.....	22	9	2,178	579	26	17	3
New Brunswick.....	40	8	4,897	864	20	1	1
New Hampshire.....	80	26	12,247	5,389	44	433	9
New Jersey.....	215	48	55,083	13,146	24	2,543	24
New Mexico.....	52	17	5,276	1,538	29	194	14
New York.....	888	217	234,894	55,295	23	6,801	14
New Zealand.....	208	37	15,026	2,112	14	250	13
North Carolina.....	449	51	32,925	6,536	20	729	12
North Dakota.....	121	27	12,325	3,844	31	396	11
Nova Scotia.....	92	20	8,436	2,471	29	299	14
Ohio.....	576	196	148,480	60,757	44	8,909	17
Oklahoma.....	440	77	27,142	9,961	37	1,815	22
Oregon.....	149	39	18,170	5,799	32	1,820	16
Pennsylvania.....	522	148	151,434	48,829	32	4,631	10
Quebec.....	74	15	10,040	2,459	24	283	13
Rhode Island.....	38	15	12,414	7,259	58	1,185	11
South Carolina.....	—	39	21,723	5,687	26	888	18
South Dakota.....	153	39	14,629	5,603	39	805	17
Tennessee.....	446	83	33,729	7,808	23	1,027	14
Texas.....	905	291	83,277	33,313	40	5,482	20
Utah.....	24	6	3,690	937	25	119	14
Vermont.....	103	30	15,992	5,362	33	469	9
Virginia.....	331	70	31,362	11,173	35	1,901	16
Victoria.....	241	27	20,302	1,613	8	239	16
Washington.....	225	39	28,617	6,502	23	1,065	20
West Virginia.....	158	44	25,453	9,351	36	1,021	12
Wisconsin.....	286	103	38,651	17,043	44	2,164	12
Wyoming.....	40	14	5,167	1,708	33	329	16
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Note.—These figures are from the latest available.

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To Scribes E.

PLEASE OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Acknowledge to the Grand Scribe E. the *receipt* of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter—one copy to be retained by the Scribe E and one by each of the three Principals.

The financial year of Subordinate Chapters *ends* the 31st *December*, and Scribes E are required to forward their returns to the Grand Scribe E IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. (See Clause 59A—Constitution.)

All cheques should be made PAYABLE AT PAR at Calgary.

Write the names of Companions *in full*, plainly, in the returns, so that there may be no errors in filling out the Grand Chapter Certificate. Also see that the AGE, OCCUPATION and PLACE OF RESIDENCE are not omitted. Where deaths are included, THE DATE OF DECEASE should accompany the record.

Send a full list of the officers of your Chapter immediately after installation.

The list of Companions suspended *must be read out at the next Regular Convocation following the receipt of these Proceedings.*

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*Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons of Alberta*

Elected Officers for 1922

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Calgary, Alberta.
- R. E. Comp. R. C. Rankin.....Grand Registrar
Calgary, Alberta.
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The Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of Alberta will be held in the City of Edmon-
ton, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock
a.m.
